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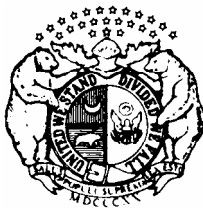
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Dear Readers:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report numerically represents all child abuse and neglect reports that were addressed by the Missouri Children's Division, formally known as Division of Family Services (DFS), in 2003. The report also includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. Since 1994, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice.

This report illustrates a continued need for strong community support for children and families. The Children's Division is devoted to ensuring the safety of children and, whenever possible, preserving families. Through ongoing support of committed citizens and community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD) in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments. The data is current as of April 2004. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past year, the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) received 56,953 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 86,735 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 51 trained and experienced Children's Services workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child; and
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see definitions on page 2).

Within moments of receiving a report, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for investigation/assessment. Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. An exception is when the only allegation is educational neglect. In this case, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Social workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments.

A call to the hotline is referred to as a report or reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. After a decrease in the number of reports in 2002, the number of reports increased in 2003.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
and Annual Percent Change, 1999-2003**

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
1999	46,244		71,530	
2000	50,922	10.1%	80,056	11.9%
2001	57,717	13.3%	93,492	16.8%
2002	54,962	-4.8%	84,790	-9.3%
2003	56,953	3.6%	86,735	2.3%

Note: All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year.

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Definitions

Legal:

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

Abuse as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner shall not be construed to be abuse; and

Neglect as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being.

Care, custody and control of the child, includes but is not limited to the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child's household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day. Those responsible for the care, custody and control shall also include any adult, who, based on their relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child's household or the family, has access to the child.

Investigation is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

Family assessment and services is an approach which provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

Operational:

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the social worker reaches a conclusion. The following are operational definitions for investigative conclusions:

Probable Cause: A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Services worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This also includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the social worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the social worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for Family Assessment conclusions:

Services Needed: The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Services worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

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Services Needed-Family Declined: The Children's Services worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

Services Not Needed: The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

Non-cooperative/Child Safe: Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the above definitions are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling,** and **School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved).**

Methodological:

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Services worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is found probable cause, the incident is considered to be found probable cause.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each probable cause child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be found probable cause for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was found probable cause for that category.

Reported child: A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

Child conclusion: The Children's Services worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be found probable cause while others may be unsubstantiated.

Child category of abuse/neglect: Each probable cause child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Alleged perpetrator: A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Services worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be found probable cause while another may be unsubstantiated.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

Children's Services workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the major steps listed below:

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services; and
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. When the Children's Services worker determines that there is probable cause to believe that abuse/neglect has occurred, or is occurring, the family is advised of available services. The family also is offered services when the investigative conclusion is Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or when a Family Assessment indicates the need for services.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

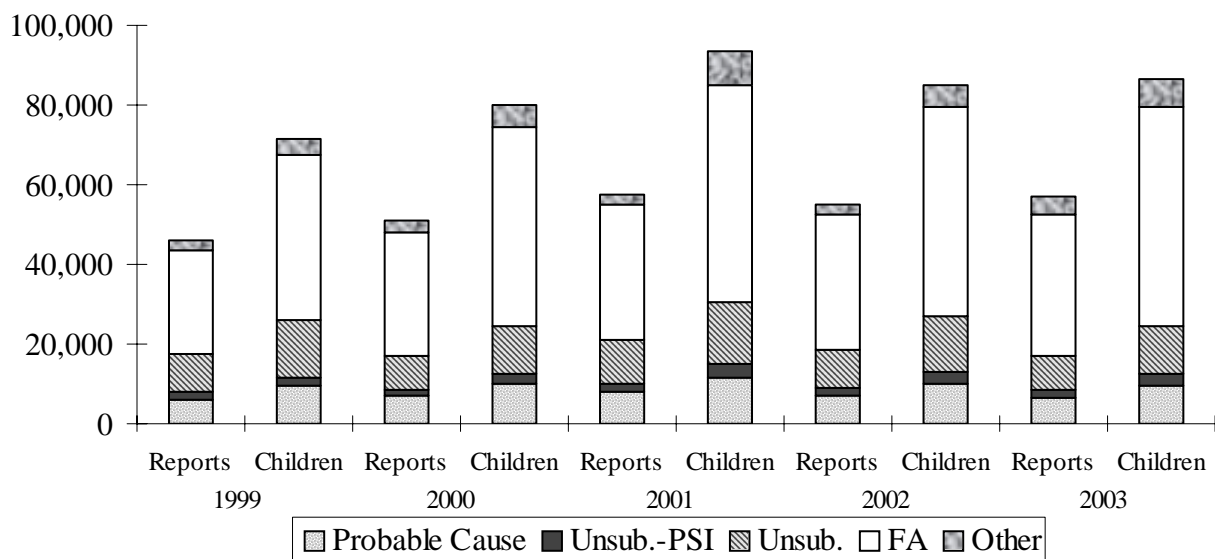
Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 1999 - 2003

	Probable Cause		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1999	6,240	13.5%	1,562	3.4%	9,879	21.4%	25,965	56.1%	2,598	5.6%	46,244
2000	6,980	13.7%	1,671	3.3%	8,398	16.5%	31,188	61.2%	2,685	5.3%	50,922
2001	7,894	13.7%	2,321	4.0%	10,592	18.4%	34,030	59.0%	2,880	5.0%	57,717
2002	6,974	12.7%	2,022	3.7%	9,610	17.5%	33,658	61.2%	2,698	4.9%	54,962
2003	6,660	11.7%	1,721	3.0%	8,576	15.1%	35,452	62.2%	4,544	8.0%	56,953

Reported Children by Conclusion, 1999 - 2003

	Probable Cause		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1999	9,255	12.9%	2,207	3.1%	14,320	20.0%	41,951	58.6%	3,797	5.3%	71,530
2000	10,009	12.5%	2,399	3.0%	11,969	15.0%	50,049	62.5%	5,630	7.0%	80,056
2001	11,550	12.4%	3,460	3.7%	15,655	16.7%	54,203	58.0%	8,624	9.2%	93,492
2002	9,917	11.7%	3,032	3.6%	13,847	16.3%	52,666	62.1%	5,328	6.3%	84,790
2003	9,712	11.2%	2,601	3.0%	12,433	14.3%	54,581	62.9%	7,408	8.5%	86,735

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 1999 - 2003



Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State and Home Schooling

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

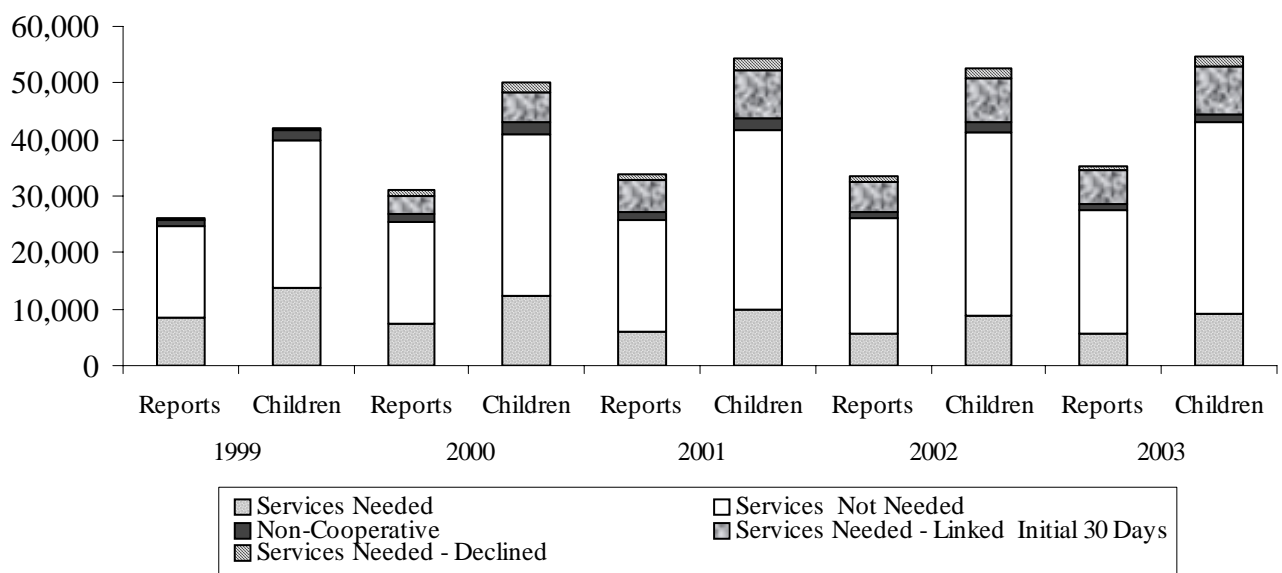
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 1999-2003

	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1999	8,317	32.0%	16,280	62.7%	1162	4.5%	129	0.5%	77	0.3%	25,965
2000	7,495	24.0%	17,981	57.7%	1181	3.8%	3,375	10.8%	1,156	3.7%	31,188
2001	6,087	17.9%	19,789	58.2%	1385	4.1%	5,458	16.0%	1,311	3.9%	34,030
2002	5,471	16.3%	20,474	60.8%	1,282	3.8%	5,302	15.8%	1,129	3.4%	33,658
2003	5,627	15.9%	22,066	62.2%	1,068	3.0%	5,733	16.2%	958	2.7%	35,452

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 1999-2003

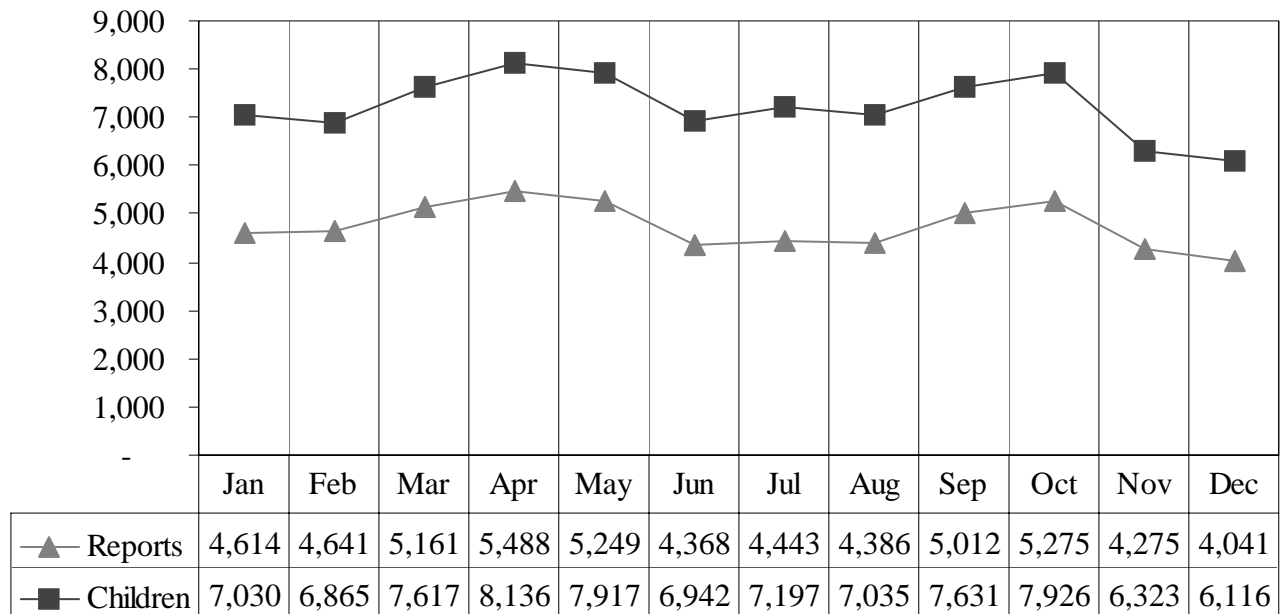
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1999	13,661	32.6%	26,133	62.3%	1836	4.4%	200	0.5%	121	0.3%	41,951
2000	12,327	24.6%	28,750	57.4%	1809	3.6%	5,339	10.7%	1,824	3.6%	50,049
2001	10,032	18.5%	31,585	58.3%	2144	4.0%	8,358	15.4%	2,084	3.8%	54,203
2002	8,912	16.9%	32,238	61.2%	1,882	3.6%	7,825	14.9%	1,809	3.4%	52,666
2003	9,119	16.7%	33,999	62.3%	1,519	2.8%	8,419	15.4%	1,525	2.8%	54,581

Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 1999-2003



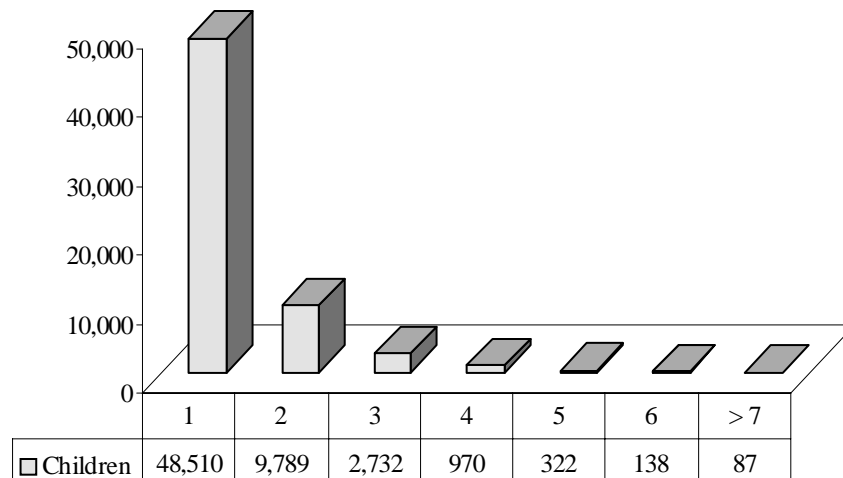
Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

2003 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



- During 2003, the month with the most reports and involved children was April with 5,488 reports and 8,136 children. December had the fewest number of reports and children with 4,041 and 6,116, respectively.

2003 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



- In 2003, a duplicated number of 86,735 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 62,548 children. Of those children, 48,510 had one report during the year. The remaining 14,038 children had more than one report during 2003.

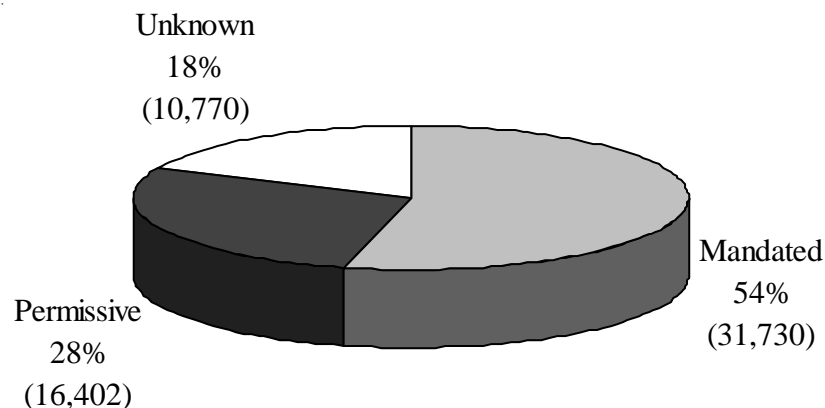
Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused. Mandated reporters include health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents, among others. Permissive reporters are those people not required to report suspected abuse/neglect, such as relatives or neighbors. Effective August 28, 2002, the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect increased to include "ministers". Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of true gospel, clergymen, priest, rabbi, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or has supervisory over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", section 352.400, RSMo.

- Fifty-four percent (54%) of the reports made in 2003 were made by mandated reporters and twenty-eight percent (28%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2003



RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make. – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel (engaged in examination, care, treatment, or research of persons), and other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, he shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

- The most common mandated reporter occupations were social workers, followed by law enforcement officers and school officials.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2003

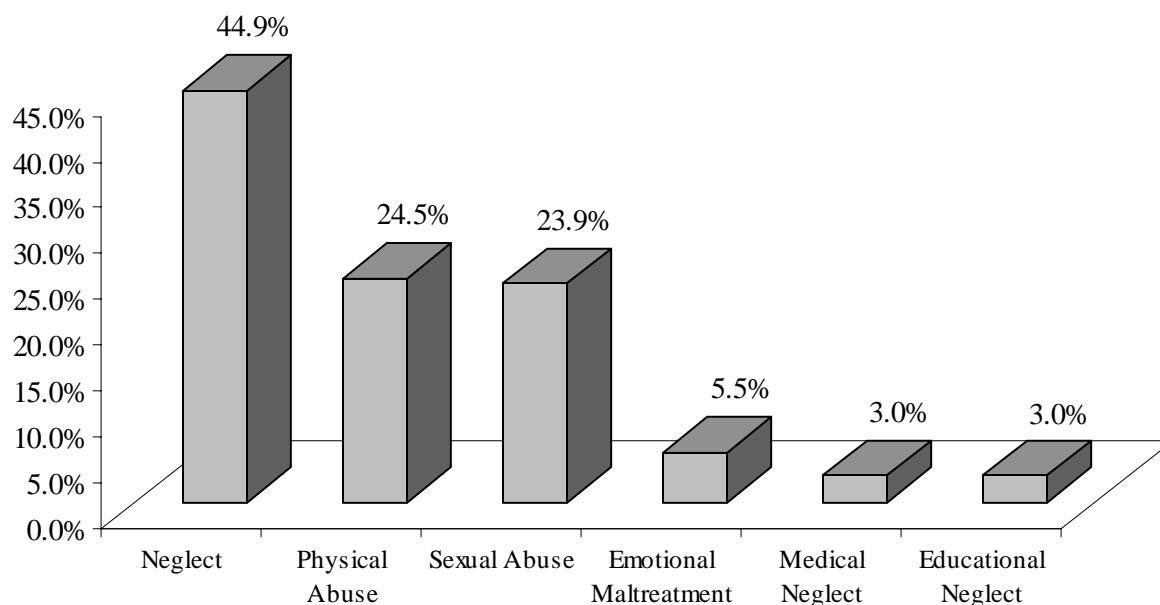
	Number	Percent
Permissive	16,402	27.8%
Unknown	10,770	18.3%
Social worker	6,781	11.5%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,506	11.0%
Principal or other school official	5,434	9.2%
Mental health professional	3,813	6.5%
Nurse	2,627	4.5%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	2,049	3.5%
Juvenile officer	898	1.5%
Teacher	892	1.5%
Physician	872	1.5%
Day care center or other child care worker	654	1.1%
Psychologist	409	0.7%
Foster parents	200	0.3%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	146	0.2%
Probation or parole officer	143	0.2%
Other health practitioner	128	0.2%
Medical examiner	61	0.1%
Intern	45	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	27	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	17	0.0%
Coroner	15	0.0%
Minister	7	0.0%
Resident	2	0.0%
Optometrist	2	0.0%
Chiropractor	2	0.0%
	58,902	100.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 9,712 children were involved in incidents that were found probable cause for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Services worker determines there is probable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, each child can be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect. As the graph below indicates, the most prevalent category is neglect, followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Probable Cause Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2003



Probable Cause Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2003

	Number	Percent
Neglect	4,362	44.9%
Physical Abuse	2,379	24.5%
Sexual Abuse	2,325	23.9%
Emotional Maltreatment	531	5.5%
Medical Neglect	269	3.0%
Educational Neglect	245	3.0%

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be found probable cause for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Services workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. For families where abuse/neglect is found, these characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the reoccurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

- The family characteristics reported in 2003 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the families involved in probable cause incidents were amenable to services. Thirty-two percent (32%) of the probable cause incidents were single parent households. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Probable Cause Incidents, 2003

	Number	Percent
Amenable to services	2,216	33.3%
Single parent household	2,104	31.6%
Adequate living conditions	2,025	30.4%
Lack of parenting skills	1,687	25.3%
Stable family relationship/household	845	12.7%
Appropriate parenting skills	773	11.6%
Extended family support system	728	10.9%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	706	10.6%
Other drug related problem(s)	603	9.1%
Domestic Violence	525	7.9%
Marital Problems	480	7.2%
Insufficient/misuse of income	397	6.0%
Alcohol related problem(s)	369	5.5%
Recent/frequent relocation	344	5.2%
Recent loss/addition to household members	317	4.8%
New baby in home/pregnancy	304	4.6%
Crowded Living Conditions	246	3.7%
Loss of employment	243	3.6%
Community/cultural support	219	3.3%
Dangerous living conditions	206	3.1%

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

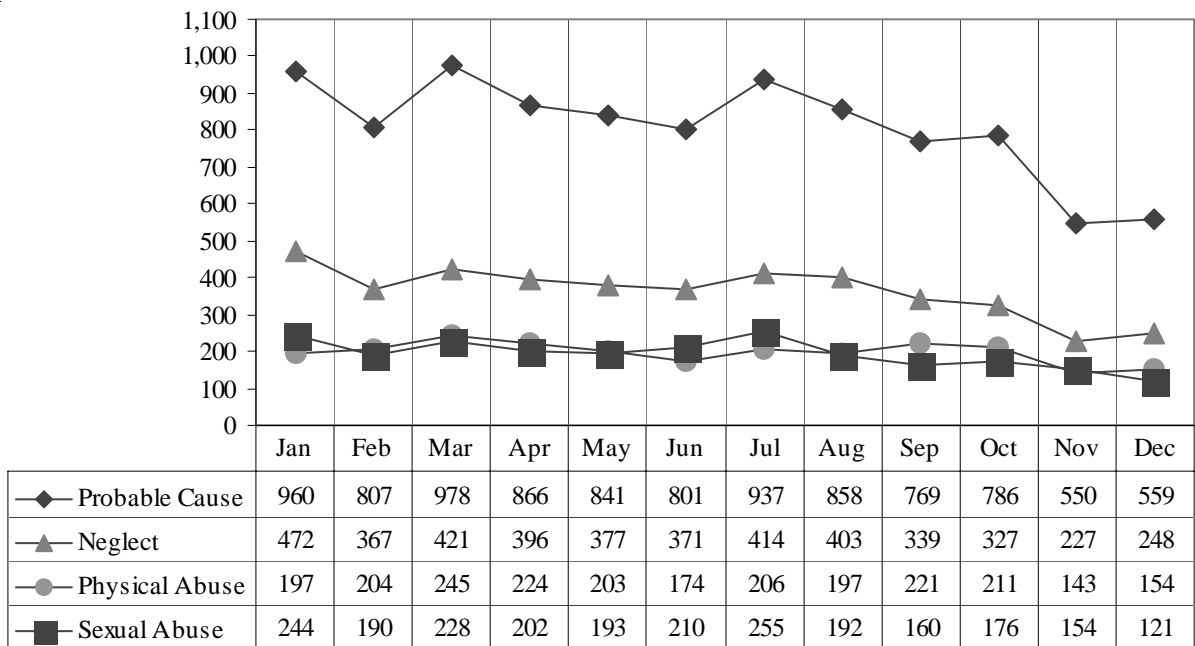
Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2003

Age	Probable Cause		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	643	6.6%	391	9.0%	198	8.3%	10	0.4%
1	565	5.8%	365	8.4%	117	4.9%	14	0.6%
2	588	6.1%	376	8.6%	131	5.5%	30	1.3%
3	603	6.2%	342	7.8%	117	4.9%	102	4.4%
4	646	6.7%	336	7.7%	140	5.9%	128	5.5%
5	601	6.2%	298	6.8%	117	4.9%	126	5.4%
6	515	5.3%	250	5.7%	118	5.0%	115	4.9%
7	546	5.6%	260	6.0%	119	5.0%	130	5.6%
8	494	5.1%	226	5.2%	112	4.7%	122	5.2%
9	475	4.9%	183	4.2%	110	4.6%	149	6.4%
10	564	5.8%	214	4.9%	131	5.5%	185	8.0%
11	512	5.3%	202	4.6%	114	4.8%	156	6.7%
12	590	6.1%	190	4.4%	162	6.8%	211	9.1%
13	651	6.7%	194	4.4%	172	7.2%	227	9.8%
14	616	6.3%	191	4.4%	182	7.7%	230	9.9%
15	552	5.7%	177	4.1%	171	7.2%	166	7.1%
16	361	3.7%	118	2.7%	123	5.2%	141	6.1%
17	178	1.8%	49	1.1%	45	1.9%	83	3.6%
Unknown	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	9,712	100.0%	4,362	100.0%	2,379	100.0%	2,325	100.0%
Sex								
Male	4,334	44.6%	2,195	50.3%	1,267	53.3%	504	21.7%
Female	5,378	55.4%	2,167	49.7%	1,112	46.7%	1,821	78.3%
Total	9,712	100.0%	4,362	100.0%	2,379	100.0%	2,325	100.0%
Race								
White	7,582	78.1%	3,547	81.3%	1,730	72.7%	1,872	80.5%
Black	1,888	19.4%	724	16.6%	571	24.0%	400	17.2%
Asian	27	0.3%	6	0.1%	11	0.5%	10	0.4%
Native American	30	0.3%	16	0.4%	10	0.4%	5	0.2%
Other	35	0.4%	15	0.3%	12	0.5%	2	0.1%
Unknown	150	1.5%	54	1.2%	45	1.9%	36	1.5%
Total	9,712	100.0%	4,362	100.0%	2,379	100.0%	2,325	100.0%

- In 2003, forty-five percent (45%) of the probable cause children were male, and fifty-five percent (55%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where approximately half were male and half were female, the majority of sexually abused children were female.
- Approximately three-fourths of the probable cause children were white and one-fifth were black. Neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused children had a similar race distribution.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2003



- Most probable cause incidents were reported in March with 978 children. The lowest number of probable cause incidents (550) were reported in November. The highest incidence of neglect occurred in January with 472 children, of physical abuse in March with 245 children, and of sexual abuse in July with 255 children. The lowest occurrence of neglect was in November (227), of physical abuse in November (143), and of sexual abuse in December (121).

In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Services worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsanitary living conditions. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2003

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	2,476	56.8%
Unsanitary living conditions	1,207	27.7%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	993	22.8%
Failure to protect	567	13.0%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	291	6.7%
Lack of food	238	5.5%
Bruises, welts, red marks	203	4.7%
Fondling/touching	183	4.2%
Other physical abuse or injury	168	3.9%
Rejection through indifference	134	3.1%

Percent is the percentage of total neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks and other physical abuse or injury. Lack of supervision is also cited quite frequently, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children, 2003

	Number	Percent
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,367	57.5%
Other physical abuse or injury	639	26.9%
Lack of supervision	307	12.9%
Abrasions, lacerations	301	12.7%
Inappropriately giving drugs	259	10.9%
Failure to protect	155	6.5%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	143	6.0%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	123	5.2%
Fractures (other than skull)	106	4.5%
Fondling/touching	68	2.9%

Percent is the percentage of all physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

For sexually abused children, the most frequently reported worker finding was fondling or touching. As with the physically abused children, lack of supervision is also cited quite frequently. This suggests that neglect may also occur in some situations of sexual abuse. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2003

	Number	Percent
Fondling/touching	1,602	68.9%
Other sexual abuse	709	30.5%
Oral sex, sodomy	602	25.9%
Intercourse	416	17.9%
Digital penetration	347	14.9%
Lack of supervision	191	8.2%
Failure to protect	119	5.1%
Pornography	86	3.7%
Inappropriately giving drugs	50	2.2%
Bruises, welts, red marks	36	1.5%

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Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

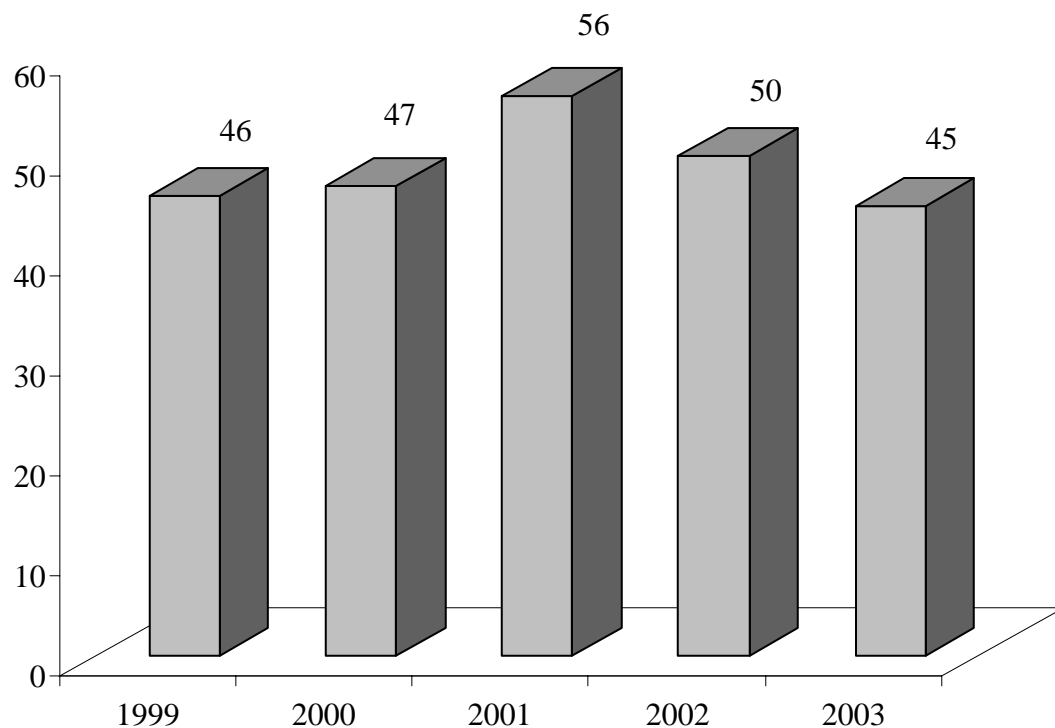
The number of probable cause fatalities in 2003 decreased compared to 2002. Forty-five children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2003, compared to fifty in 2002.

These figures only represent children whose deaths are brought to the attention of CD. Recent media attention, both on a state and national level, has focused on children whose deaths were never brought to the attention of the proper authorities despite the suspicious nature of their deaths. When fatal child abuse goes undetected, other children in the home and community remain at risk.

Effective August 28, 2000, if the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician shall notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

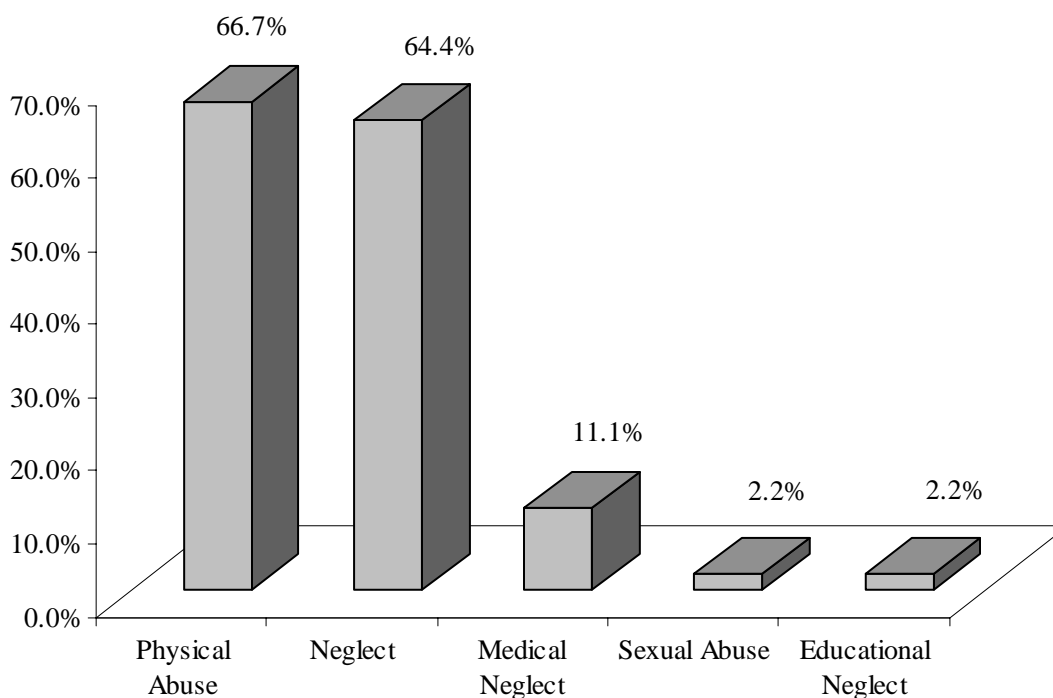
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Probable Cause Fatalities, 1999 - 2003



Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Probable Cause Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2003



- A majority, sixty-seven percent (67%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in sixty-four percent (64%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical neglect, sexual abuse, and educational neglect also contributed to some child fatalities.

Probable Cause Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2002

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	30	66.7%
Neglect	29	64.4%
Medical Neglect	5	11.1%
Educational Neglect	1	2.2%
Sexual Abuse	1	2.2%

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be found probable cause for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

Probable Cause Fatalities, 2003

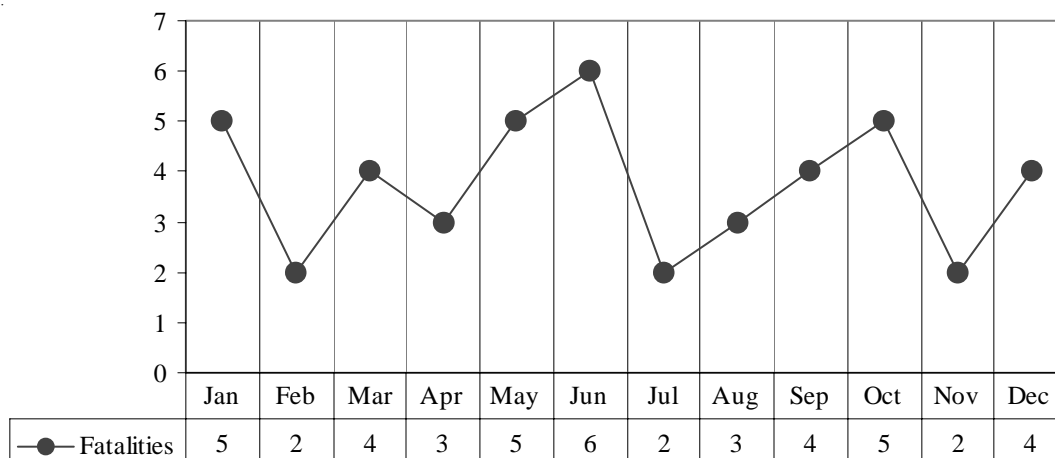
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	22	48.9%
1	4	8.9%
2	5	11.1%
3	4	8.9%
4	1	2.2%
5	0	0.0%
6	1	2.2%
7	1	2.2%
8	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%
10	1	2.2%
11	0	0.0%
12	1	2.2%
13	2	4.4%
14	0	0.0%
15	1	2.2%
16	2	4.4%
17	0	0.0%
Total	45	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	31	68.9%
Female	14	31.1%
Total	45	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	29	64.4%
Black	14	31.1%
Unknown	2	4.4%
Total	45	100.0%

Of the 45 children involved in probable cause fatalities in 2003, the majority were under five years of age. Sixty-nine percent (69%) of the children were male and thirty-one percent (31%) were female. Sixty-four percent (64%) of the children were white and thirty-one (31%) were black.

Probable Cause Fatalities by Month of Death, 2003



- The highest incidence of child deaths (6) occurred in June. The least number of fatalities (2) occurred in February, July, and November.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Probable Cause Perpetrators, 2003

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
< 20	463	5.6%	White	6,289	75.8%	Male	4,565	55.0%
20-29	2,525	30.4%	Black	1,345	16.2%	Female	3,518	42.4%
30-39	2,777	33.5%	Asian	23	0.3%	Unknown	211	2.5%
40-49	1,370	16.5%	Native American	24	0.3%	Total	8,294	100.0%
50-59	391	4.7%	Other	6	0.1%			
60-69	112	1.4%	Unknown	607	7.3%			
70+	45	0.5%	Total	8,294	100.0%			
Unknown	611	7.4%						
Total	8,294	100.0%						

- The majority (64%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-five percent (55%) were male and forty-two (42%) were female. The race of probable cause perpetrators is similar to that of probable cause children. Seventy-six percent (76%) were white and sixteen percent (16%) were black.
- The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child.

Alleged Perpetrators and Probable Cause Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2003

	Alleged Perpetrators	Probable Cause Perpetrators	Percent Found Probable Cause
Natural parent	72,873	7,151	9.8%
Parent's paramour	6,657	873	13.1%
Stepparent	5,846	776	13.3%
Unknown	4,202	539	12.8%
Other	3,592	1,084	30.2%
Grandparent	2,903	367	12.6%
Other relative	2,232	486	21.8%
Foster parent	937	49	5.2%
Institutional staff	837	61	7.3%
Child care provider	782	70	9.0%
School personnel	765	52	6.8%
Sibling	764	133	17.4%
Adoptive parent	762	93	12.2%
Spouse/paramour	20	11	55.0%
Self	18	1	5.6%
	103,190	11,746	11.4%

Note: A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year.

Perpetrator Information

Children's Services Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each probable cause perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

- In 2003, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having unrealistic expectations of a child, which was the case for approximately thirty-seven percent (37%) of the probable cause perpetrators. Social workers described sixteen percent (16%) of the perpetrators as having drug related problems besides alcohol.

Characteristics of Probable Cause Perpetrators, 2003

	Number	Percent
Unrealistic expectations of child	3,044	36.7%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,363	16.4%
Loss of control during discipline	1,246	15.0%
Unemployed	1,159	14.0%
Immaturity	1,145	13.8%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	1,133	13.7%
Mental/emotional disturbance	858	10.3%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	759	9.2%
Low self-esteem	750	9.0%
History of criminal activity	743	9.0%
Amenable to services	667	8.0%
Adequate support system	527	6.4%
Pattern of violent behavior	493	5.9%
No one to call on in time of crisis	445	5.4%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	399	4.8%
Less than high school education	234	2.8%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	156	1.9%
High school education or higher	138	1.7%
Mental retardation	75	0.9%
Illness	60	0.7%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	47	0.6%

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), elective officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

The definition of child abuse/neglect and the criteria for reporting (including mandated reporting) remain the same. The most significant change to the Child Protection Services system is how the division responds to reports of child abuse or neglect. When a local county office receives a report, the report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If the report indicates behaviors that constitute criminal violation, the response to the report is an evidentiary, fact-finding Investigation. It is CD policy to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency to assist in the Investigation.

Reports of child abuse or neglect that do not fall into the category of criminal violation may be responded to by conducting a Family Assessment. The main purpose of a Family Assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's needs for services. Taking a non-punitive assessment approach has created an environment that assists the family and social worker in developing a rapport and building on existing strengths to create a mutually agreed upon plan. The attention is centered on long term effects of the intervention (success = independence) versus an individual incident (failure = dependence).

In 1994, the Missouri General Assembly mandated a two-year independent evaluation of the Family Assessment approach to addressing child abuse/neglect (CA/N). The evaluation completed in June 1997 concluded that the safety of children was improved, CA/N reports decreased, families received services more quickly, families were more cooperative, and community resource utilization increased. Additionally, the community joined together in coordinating available resources to assist children and families in need. These communities have continued to meet today's challenges by working to develop resources to better address needs.

In 2002, a follow-up independent evaluation conducted by the Institute of Applied Research began. Results are available on their website at www.iarsl.org.

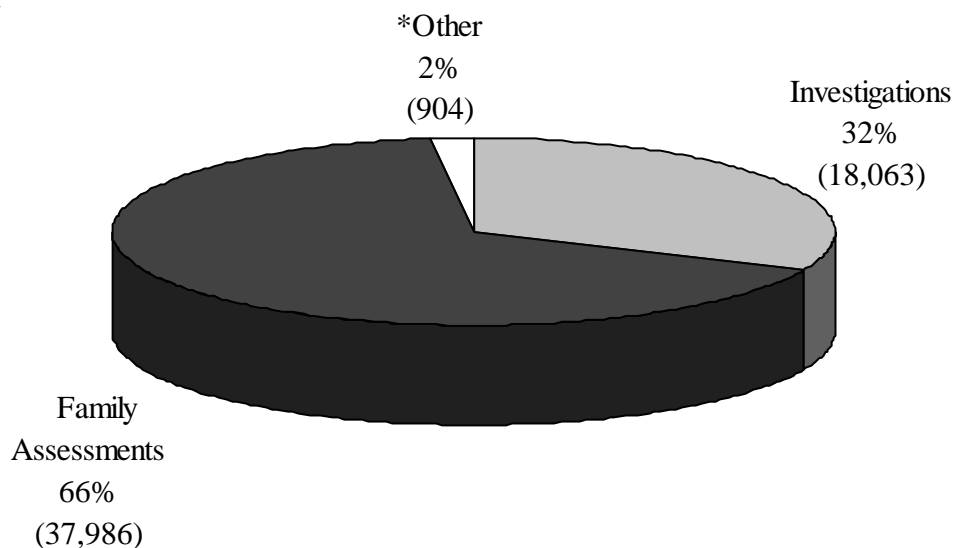
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

An investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of CD and law enforcement on reports that indicate a crime had been committed. The remaining families are served through Family Assessments, in order to address any service needs. Families who are investigated and those who receive the Family Assessment response both receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Track assignments determine which approach, assessment or investigation, the Children's Services worker will take in response to a child abuse/neglect report. Reports that initially receive a track assignment of assessment may not, however, be concluded assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, or non-cooperative/child safe). Assessment tracks not concluded as such may have conclusions of unable to locate, located out of state, or home schooling. Therefore, the statistics on pages 21, 22, and 24 are not based on 35,452, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2003 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 37,986.

The Family Assessment approach began in selected counties in 1995. By June 1999, all counties had implemented the Family Assessment approach.

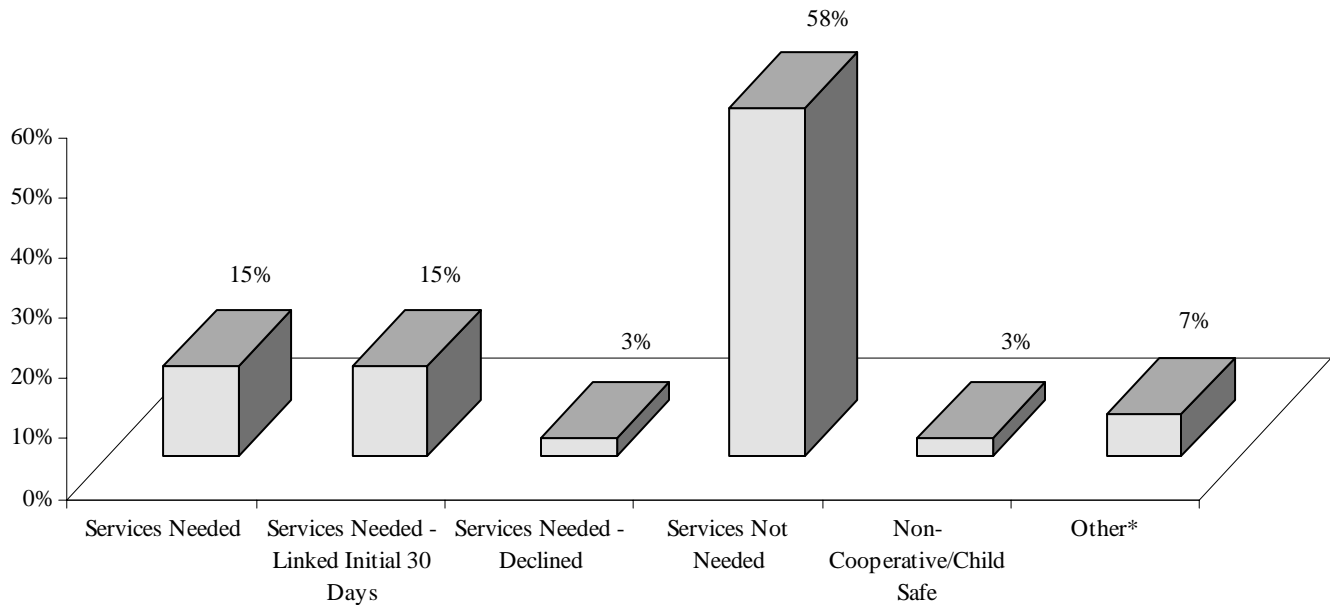
Reports by Type of Response During 2003



* Includes incidents with the conclusion of Inappropriate Report and incidents in which the conclusions are pending and the final response assignment could not be determined.

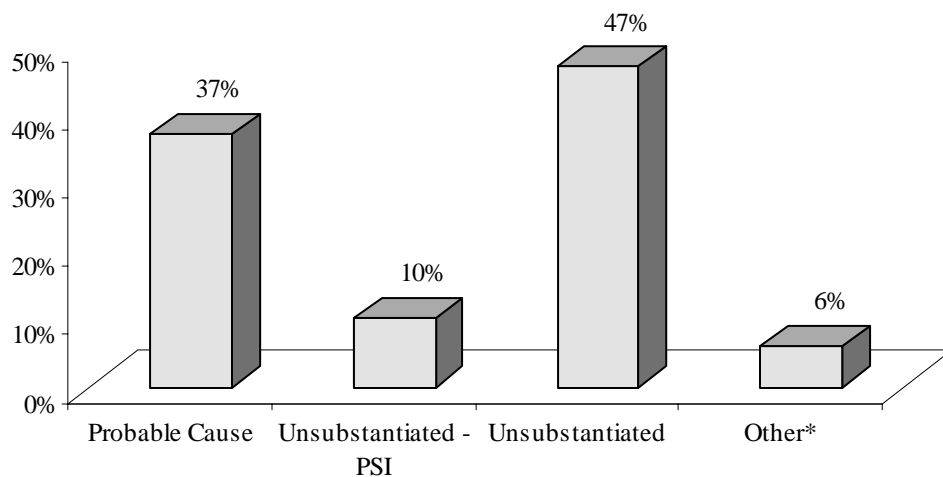
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Protection System Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2003



- Of the 37,986 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, fifteen percent (15%) of the families were in need of services, fifty-eight percent (58%) did not need services, and only three percent (3%) were non-cooperative. Fifteen percent (15%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Three percent (3%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.
- Of the 18,063 reports assigned to the investigative track, thirty-seven percent (37%) were found probable cause.

Child Protection System Investigations by Conclusion, 2003



* Other includes Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling (based on response assignment).

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Demographics

Family Assessment Children, 2003

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	3,083	5.6%	567	6.2%	388	4.6%	55	3.6%
1	3,175	5.8%	524	5.7%	409	4.9%	76	5.0%
2	3,433	6.3%	558	6.1%	408	4.8%	79	5.2%
3	3,314	6.1%	471	5.2%	423	5.0%	84	5.5%
4	3,448	6.3%	511	5.6%	463	5.5%	78	5.1%
5	3,446	6.3%	518	5.7%	459	5.5%	85	5.6%
6	3,432	6.3%	534	5.9%	498	5.9%	83	5.4%
7	3,344	6.1%	540	5.9%	441	5.2%	97	6.4%
8	3,078	5.6%	522	5.7%	471	5.6%	73	4.8%
9	3,137	5.7%	486	5.3%	512	6.1%	89	5.8%
10	3,148	5.8%	545	6.0%	469	5.6%	97	6.4%
11	3,133	5.7%	546	6.0%	547	6.5%	100	6.6%
12	3,247	5.9%	618	6.8%	546	6.5%	114	7.5%
13	3,249	6.0%	573	6.3%	605	7.2%	103	6.8%
14	3,297	6.0%	661	7.2%	616	7.3%	117	7.7%
15	2,760	5.1%	534	5.9%	564	6.7%	81	5.3%
16	1,909	3.5%	307	3.4%	392	4.7%	84	5.5%
17	903	1.7%	99	1.1%	198	2.4%	29	1.9%
Unknown	45	0.1%	5	0.1%	10	0.1%	1	0.1%
Total	54,581	100%	9,119	100%	8,419	100.0%	1,525	100.0%

Sex

Male	28,036	51.4%	4,639	50.9%	4,328	51.4%	761	49.9%
Female	26,497	48.5%	4,479	49.1%	4,087	48.5%	764	50.1%
Unknown	48	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	54,581	100%	9,119	100.0%	8,419	100.0%	1,525	100.0%

Race

White	41,291	75.7%	6,449	70.7%	5,973	70.9%	1,200	78.7%
Black	11,979	21.9%	2,488	27.3%	2,239	26.6%	299	19.6%
Asian	148	0.3%	22	0.2%	17	0.2%	0	0.0%
Native American	138	0.3%	29	0.3%	24	0.3%	7	0.5%
Other	117	0.2%	22	0.2%	9	0.1%	4	0.3%
Unknown	908	1.7%	109	1.2%	157	1.9%	15	1.0%
Total	54,581	100.0%	9,119	100.0%	8,419	100.0%	1,525	100.0%

- During the year 54,581 children were involved in reports screened Family Assessment. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-nine percent (49%) were female. Seventy-six percent (76%) of the children were white and twenty-two percent (22%) were black.
- Of the Family Assessment children 9,119 children had a conclusion of services needed, 8,419 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 1,525 a conclusion of services needed but the family declined services. The majority of the children that needed services were white followed by black children. Approximately half of the children that needed services were male and half were female.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

The goals of the Family Assessment approach are to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of families and communities. In keeping with this philosophy, the list of **Observed Family Characteristics** was expanded to include more strength-based characteristics. Some of the new characteristics are extended family support systems, problem-solving skills and good physical/mental health.

- In forty-three percent (43%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-two percent (32%) of the assessments were amenable to services. Other frequently cited characteristics include single parent household, stable family relationship, appropriate parenting skills and extended family support system. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments During 2003

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	16,191	42.6%
Amenable to services	12,229	32.2%
Single parent household	11,319	29.8%
Stable family relationship/household	7,999	21.1%
Appropriate parenting skills	7,300	19.2%
Extended family support system	4,271	11.2%
Lack of parenting skills	2,395	6.3%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	2,245	5.9%
Community/cultural support	1,534	4.0%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,297	3.4%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,276	3.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,256	3.3%
Marital problems	1,242	3.3%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,104	2.9%
Crowded living conditions	1,008	2.7%
Domestic violence	997	2.6%
Loss of employment	932	2.5%
Problem-solving skills	923	2.4%
Other drug related problem(s)	743	2.0%
Alcohol related problem(s)	544	1.4%
Stable marriage	447	1.2%
No history of violence	430	1.1%
Illness	391	1.0%
Teen parent(s)	372	1.0%
Social isolation	311	0.8%

Percent is the percentage of total reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

- The characteristics for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In thirty-seven percent (37%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Amenable to services, single parent household, stable family relationships, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.
- Investigations had a higher percentage (34%) of families amenable to services than did assessments (32%). Investigated families had a lower percentage (37%) of families with adequate living conditions, than did assessment families (43%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2003

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	6,620	36.6%
Amenable to services	6,139	34.0%
Single parent household	4,422	24.5%
Stable family relationship/household	2,790	15.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	2,599	14.4%
Lack of parenting skills	2,336	12.9%
Extended family support system	1,602	8.9%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,026	5.7%
Other drug related problem(s)	942	5.2%
Domestic violence	886	4.9%
Marital problems	768	4.3%
Insufficient/misuse of income	731	4.0%
Recent loss/addition to household members	685	3.8%
Recent/frequent relocation	641	3.5%
New baby in home/pregnancy	588	3.3%
Community/cultural support	563	3.1%
Alcohol related problem(s)	514	2.8%
Crowded living conditions	465	2.6%
Loss of employment	438	2.4%
Problem-solving skills	341	1.9%
Dangerous living conditions	230	1.3%
Stable marriage	206	1.1%
Social isolation	202	1.1%
No history of violence	197	1.1%
Teen parent(s)	169	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of total reports assigned to the investigative approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.

Prevention/Treatment Services

CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

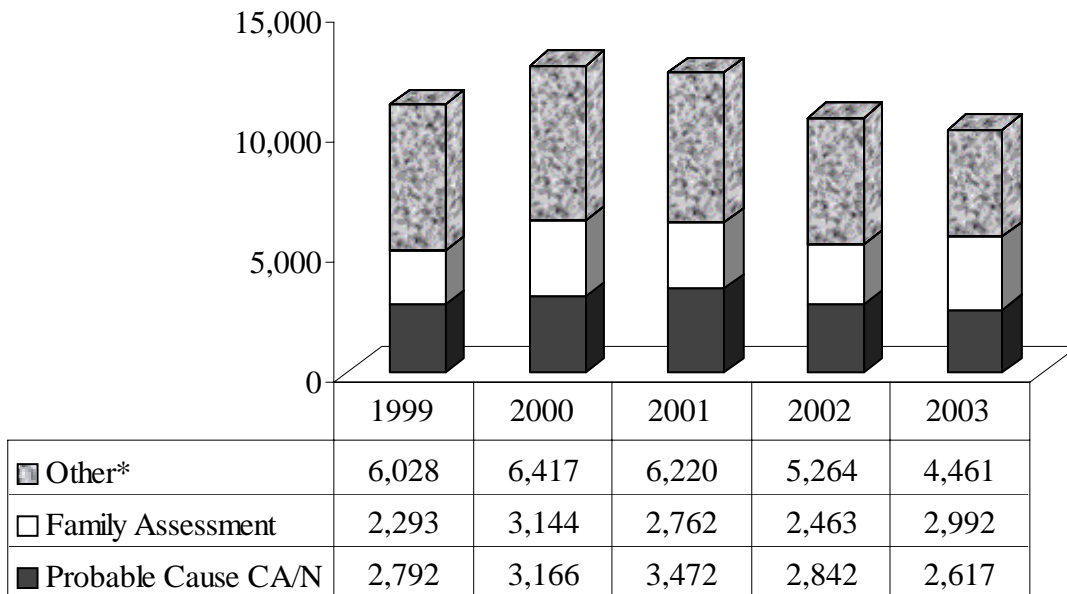
Parental Stress Helpline: A CD Parental Stress Helpline is available for parents who feel overwhelmed with parental pressures and responsibilities. The Helpline offers on-line crisis counseling to parents and provides referral information about local agencies which offer additional or more intensive services. The Helpline operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The toll-free telephone number of this emergency service is **1-800-367-2543**. Calls to the Parental Stress Helpline may be anonymous. However, if information is given that indicates child abuse/neglect has taken place, and identifying information is provided, the information must be forwarded to the CD county office for investigation.

Family-Centered Services (FCS): FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Probable Cause, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based, family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

- During 2003 there were 10,070 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2003, thirty percent (30%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

Prevention/Treatment Services

**Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening
1999 - 2003**



* Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order and Newborn Crisis Assessment.

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS): IIS are intensive in-home services designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Out-of-Home Placement: Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a parent or parents are incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Crisis Nurseries: The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board: Children's Division's social workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is probable cause, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of three boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During 2003, the review board heard 307 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 55.7%.

Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator will have 30 days to request a judicial review.

Background Screening and Investigation Unit: The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. During 2003, the unit processed 146,982 background checks.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Mandated Reporter Referrals: The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family.

Effective July 1996 the division implemented a policy to accept referrals of concern from a mandated reporter which does not rise to the level of a CA/N report. The division refers to these calls as Mandated Reporter Referrals. This service is being provided because division staff are often aware of community resources available to families and to continue the positive communication between CD staff and mandated reporters. The reporter will be told by the hotline social worker whether their call is being accepted as a hotline report or as a Mandated Reporter Referral. Mandated Reporter Referrals will be reported immediately to the appropriate county CD Office.

Local CD staff will contact the reporter within three working days of the report, or the next working day if the report is received over the weekend or a holiday period, to discuss the situation with the mandated reporter and mutually determine the most appropriate action to be taken. The exception is if the report indicates an emergency situation the reporter will be contacted as soon as possible. While the division in a few situations may offer services to families, the primary purpose is to help the mandated reporter make community support connections for the family. The following are possible responses to the referrals:

- The mandated reporter is made aware of appropriate community resources and provides referrals for the family.
- The reporter or CD staff contact the family by telephone to assist the family in arranging appropriate referrals.
- CD staff visit the family to obtain additional information and assess the needs of the family.
- CD staff determine that, based upon additional information, a child abuse/neglect report is necessary.
- During 2003 there were 18,118 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services: CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with Department of Mental Health and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant women, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

Between November 1999 and May 2000, Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health and Special Health Care Needs teamed up with CD to create and present the law and policy implementation of Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals across the state. The material was presented in ten locales across Missouri, to approximately 765 persons. The participants included the following professionals: CD staff, Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, Police Officers, Juvenile Officers, Lawyers, Foster Parents, Department of Health Administrators and staff, and the Department of Mental Health Administrators and staff.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2003, the Division received 1,842 reports from medical professionals for drug-exposed infants and subsequent assessment for services by CD.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2003, 113 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A.
2003 Reported Incidents by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	15	9.4	2	1.3	22	13.8	119	74.8	1	0.6	159
	ATCHISON	7	9.9	3	4.2	6	8.5	49	69	6	8.5	71
	BUCHANAN	128	10.4	15	1.2	126	10.3	911	74.3	46	3.8	1,226
	CALDWELL	15	14.2	3	2.8	19	17.9	68	64.2	1	0.9	106
	CARROLL	10	11.6	1	1.2	13	15.1	58	67.4	4	4.7	86
	CASS	72	9.2	29	3.7	76	9.7	584	74.9	19	2.4	780
	CHARITON	4	9.8	1	2.4	9	22	25	61	2	4.9	41
	CLAY	112	7.8	22	1.5	124	8.6	1,117	77.8	60	4.2	1,435
	CLINTON	16	10.1	9	5.7	15	9.4	112	70.4	7	4.4	159
	COOPER	26	18.1	5	3.5	21	14.6	88	61.1	4	2.8	144
	DAVIESS	10	12	8	9.6	11	13.3	46	55.4	8	9.6	83
	DE KALB	18	17.3	11	10.6	10	9.6	60	57.7	5	4.8	104
	GENTRY	13	26.5	0	0	5	10.2	30	61.2	1	2	49
	GRUNDY	9	8.5	5	4.7	9	8.5	78	73.6	5	4.7	106
	HARRISON	13	15.9	3	3.7	10	12.2	55	67.1	1	1.2	82
	HOLT	6	13.3	1	2.2	9	20	23	51.1	6	13.3	45
	HOWARD	13	18.1	2	2.8	17	23.6	40	55.6	0	0	72
	JOHNSON	20	5.8	23	6.6	56	16.1	244	70.3	4	1.2	347
	LAFAYETTE	35	10.6	12	3.6	89	27	186	56.4	8	2.4	330
	LINN	25	14.7	6	3.5	18	10.6	116	68.2	5	2.9	170
	LIVINGSTON	16	10.6	6	4	22	14.6	104	68.9	3	2	151
	MERCER	3	10.3	2	6.9	1	3.4	22	75.9	1	3.4	29
	NODAWAY	6	4.7	4	3.1	5	3.9	103	79.8	11	8.5	129
	PETTIS	65	12.3	7	1.3	58	11	378	71.6	20	3.8	528
	PLATTE	31	6.3	10	2	38	7.7	404	81.5	13	2.6	496
	PUTNAM	9	20.5	3	6.8	2	4.5	26	59.1	4	9.1	44
	RANDOLPH	69	23	4	1.3	105	35	113	37.7	9	3	300
	RAY	19	6.4	11	3.7	23	7.7	223	74.8	22	7.4	298
	SALINE	41	15.1	16	5.9	20	7.4	191	70.2	4	1.5	272
	SULLIVAN	14	20.3	0	0	12	17.4	42	60.9	1	1.4	69
	WORTH	6	19.4	0	0	3	9.7	21	67.7	1	3.2	31
	AREA OFFICE	1	5.9	1	5.9	1	5.9	13	76.5	1	5.9	17
	AREA TOTAL	847	10.6	225	2.8	955	12	5,649	71	283	3.6	7,959
AREA 2	ADAIR	31	13.4	12	5.2	34	14.7	136	58.9	18	7.8	231
	AUDRAIN	27	11.3	19	8	61	25.6	130	54.6	1	0.4	238
	BOONE	146	13.3	28	2.6	193	17.6	685	62.4	45	4.1	1,097
	CALLAWAY	53	10.3	17	3.3	67	13.1	349	68	27	5.3	513
	CLARK	12	15	6	7.5	17	21.2	42	52.5	3	3.8	80
	COLE	82	14.2	63	10.9	151	26.1	254	43.9	28	4.8	578
	FRANKLIN	134	14.8	64	7.1	127	14	551	60.8	30	3.3	906
	GASCONADE	19	11.2	13	7.7	45	26.6	85	50.3	7	4.1	169
	JEFFERSON	175	9.7	46	2.6	126	7	1,352	75.2	98	5.5	1,797
	KNOX	13	28.9	10	22.2	3	6.7	17	37.8	2	4.4	45
	LEWIS	23	26.4	9	10.3	15	17.2	40	46	0	0	87
	LINCOLN	55	10.9	16	3.2	84	16.6	333	65.8	18	3.6	506
	MACON	32	18.3	3	1.7	30	17.1	101	57.7	9	5.1	175
	MARION	64	16.4	37	9.5	88	22.5	172	44	30	7.7	391
	MONROE	14	19.2	6	8.2	17	23.3	35	47.9	1	1.4	73
	MONTGOMERY	26	15.6	16	9.6	37	22.2	84	50.3	4	2.4	167
	OSAGE	3	4.2	5	6.9	16	22.2	47	65.3	1	1.4	72
	PIKE	39	18.2	26	12.1	55	25.7	91	42.5	3	1.4	214
	RALLS	6	10.3	6	10.3	3	5.2	43	74.1	0	0	58
	ST CHARLES	183	11	7	0.4	158	9.5	1,257	75.3	64	3.8	1,669
	SCHUYLER	8	25	7	21.9	8	25	9	28.1	0	0	32
	SCOTLAND	4	12.9	2	6.5	6	19.4	19	61.3	0	0	31
	SHELBY	11	14.1	4	5.1	14	17.9	47	60.3	2	2.6	78
	WARREN	69	23.5	34	11.6	47	16	124	42.2	20	6.8	294
	AREA OFFICE	2	16.7	1	8.3	6	50	3	25	0	0	12
	AREA TOTAL	1,231	12.9	457	4.8	1,408	14.8	6,006	63.1	411	4.3	9,513
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	17	15.6	8	7.3	8	7.3	73	67	3	2.8	109
	BUTLER	52	10.1	7	1.4	58	11.2	386	74.7	14	2.7	517
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	46	8.2	10	1.8	58	10.3	431	76.6	18	3.2	563
	CARTER	6	6.5	3	3.2	6	6.5	75	80.6	3	3.2	93
	CRAWFORD	47	13.2	11	3.1	37	10.4	185	51.8	77	21.6	357
	DENT	53	27.5	4	2.1	13	6.7	112	58	11	5.7	193
	DUNKLIN	50	9.4	28	5.3	77	14.5	350	66	25	4.7	530
	HOWELL	66	11.9	29	5.2	71	12.8	382	68.7	8	1.4	556
	IRON	24	15.3	9	5.7	22	14	98	62.4	4	2.5	157
	MADISON	9	7	2	1.6	11	8.6	106	82.8	0	0	128
	MISSISSIPPI	20	13.2	7	4.6	20	13.2	98	64.9	6	4	151
	NEW MADRID	10	5.5	1	0.5	28	15.4	141	77.5	2	1.1	182

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AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	11	7.2	7	4.6	20	13.2	108	71.1	6	3.9	152
	PEMISCOT	25	8.5	19	6.4	44	14.9	206	69.8	1	0.3	295
	PERRY	19	14.6	2	1.5	11	8.5	95	73.1	3	2.3	130
	REYNOLDS	11	11.7	1	1.1	19	20.2	61	64.9	2	2.1	94
	RIPLEY	21	9.8	2	0.9	22	10.2	167	77.7	3	1.4	215
	ST FRANCOIS	71	10.2	15	2.1	90	12.9	470	67.2	53	7.6	699
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	8.5	3	2.5	11	9.3	86	72.9	8	6.8	118
	SCOTT	63	12.6	16	3.2	89	17.8	325	64.9	8	1.6	501
	SHANNON	13	14.3	0	0	6	6.6	70	76.9	2	2.2	91
	STODDARD	63	21.1	13	4.4	33	11.1	181	60.7	8	2.7	298
	WASHINGTON	26	7.3	10	2.8	32	9	240	67.6	47	13.2	355
	WAYNE	19	10.9	11	6.3	14	8	126	72	5	2.9	175
	AREA OFFICE	2	13.3	0	0	3	20	10	66.7	0	0	15
	AREA TOTAL	754	11.3	218	3.3	803	12	4,582	68.7	317	4.7	6,674
AREA 4	BARRY	75	16.8	21	4.7	86	19.2	192	43	73	16.3	447
	BARTON	21	15.1	0	0	8	5.8	107	77	3	2.2	139
	BATES	26	13.7	8	4.2	38	20	82	43.2	36	18.9	190
	BENTON	35	22	10	6.3	40	25.2	72	45.3	2	1.3	159
	CAMDEN	83	22.6	15	4.1	32	8.7	232	63	6	1.6	368
	CEDAR	25	15.3	1	0.6	24	14.7	112	68.7	1	0.6	163
	CHRISTIAN	103	16.7	38	6.2	105	17.1	362	58.9	7	1.1	615
	DADE	6	8.3	1	1.4	11	15.3	54	75	0	0	72
	DALLAS	22	10.2	8	3.7	47	21.8	90	41.7	49	22.7	216
	DOUGLAS	36	25.2	15	10.5	25	17.5	60	42	7	4.9	143
	GREENE	372	11.7	116	3.7	533	16.8	1,910	60.1	246	7.7	3,177
	HENRY	34	11.1	16	5.2	25	8.2	186	61	44	14.4	305
	HICKORY	6	8.8	7	10.3	14	20.6	35	51.5	6	8.8	68
	JASPER	217	14.1	40	2.6	177	11.5	981	63.7	125	8.1	1,540
	LACLEDE	38	9.7	3	0.8	65	16.5	277	70.5	10	2.5	393
	LAWRENCE	61	13.3	20	4.4	74	16.1	260	56.6	44	9.6	459
	MCDONALD	46	18.3	11	4.4	41	16.3	147	58.3	7	2.8	252
	MARIES	8	8.9	4	4.4	17	18.9	56	62.2	5	5.6	90
	MILLER	28	8.4	10	3	59	17.7	228	68.3	9	2.7	334
	MONITEAU	19	16	5	4.2	5	4.2	88	73.9	2	1.7	119
	MORGAN	38	13.6	2	0.7	28	10	205	73.5	6	2.2	279
	NEWTON	102	16.7	8	1.3	72	11.8	389	63.8	39	6.4	610
	OZARK	19	22.4	7	8.2	16	18.8	40	47.1	3	3.5	85
	PHELPS	60	13	12	2.6	81	17.5	272	58.7	38	8.2	463
	POLK	53	13.6	38	9.8	93	23.9	194	49.9	11	2.8	389
	PULASKI	53	11.4	26	5.6	70	15.1	194	41.8	121	26.1	464
	ST CLAIR	17	13.7	9	7.3	21	16.9	54	43.5	23	18.5	124
	STONE	52	16.6	12	3.8	53	16.9	171	54.6	25	8	313
	TANEY	93	15.1	45	7.3	113	18.4	332	54	32	5.2	615
	TEXAS	46	12.8	11	3.1	45	12.6	124	34.6	132	36.9	358
	VERNON	37	12.8	5	1.7	39	13.5	195	67.5	13	4.5	289
	WEBSTER	67	15.4	12	2.8	108	24.8	209	47.9	40	9.2	436
	WRIGHT	61	21.4	15	5.3	26	9.1	181	63.5	2	0.7	285
	AREA OFFICE	1	5.6	0	0	6	33.3	7	38.9	4	22.2	18
	AREA TOTAL	1,960	14	551	3.9	2,197	15.7	8,098	57.9	1,171	8.4	13,977
AREA 5	JACKSON	874	12.4	152	2.2	693	9.8	4,553	64.7	768	10.9	7,040
	AREA OFFICE	2	25	1	12.5	0	0	5	62.5	0	0	8
	AREA TOTAL	876	12.4	153	2.2	693	9.8	4,558	64.7	768	10.9	7,048
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	398	8.9	75	1.7	313	7	2,999	67.2	680	15.2	4,465
	AREA OFFICE	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	8	66.7	0	0	12
	AREA TOTAL	400	8.9	76	1.7	314	7	3,007	67.2	680	15.2	4,477
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	411	8.1	39	0.8	346	6.8	3,546	69.7	748	14.7	5,090
	AREA OFFICE	2	25	0	0	0	0	6	75	0	0	8
	AREA TOTAL	413	8.1	39	0.8	346	6.8	3,552	69.7	748	14.7	5,098
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	179	8.4	2	0.1	1,860	87.4	0	0	88	4.1	2,129
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	100	78
	AREA TOTAL	179	8.1	2	0.1	1,860	84.3	0	0	166	7.5	2,207
STATE TOTAL		6,660	11.7	1,721	3	8,576	15.1	35,452	62.2	4,544	8	56,953

Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed - Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

Appendix B.
2003 Reported Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								PROBABLE CAUSE	TOTAL REPORTED
AREA 1	ANDREW	24	2	33	181	5	245	5.52	56.35
	ATCHISON	9	4	6	63	9	91	5.82	58.82
	BUCHANAN	176	20	163	1,466	79	1,904	8.41	90.94
	CALDWELL	22	4	34	122	1	183	9.06	75.37
	CARROLL	15	3	19	83	4	124	5.79	47.89
	CASS	98	47	102	892	38	1,177	4.2	50.5
	CHARITON	6	2	13	48	2	71	3	35.55
	CLAY	188	38	157	1,659	90	2,132	3.96	44.86
	CLINTON	24	9	18	164	10	225	4.73	44.3
	COOPER	37	11	28	118	4	198	9.73	52.09
	DAVIESS	12	13	17	67	11	120	5.55	55.5
	DE KALB	21	18	16	100	8	163	8.74	67.83
	GENTRY	27	0	5	37	3	72	15.15	40.4
	GRUNDY	12	5	12	123	7	159	4.95	65.59
	HARRISON	21	3	15	84	2	125	9.99	59.44
	HOLT	10	1	12	39	21	83	7.86	65.25
	HOWARD	16	7	22	69	0	114	6.53	46.51
	JOHNSON	29	32	74	398	11	544	2.39	44.87
	LAFAYETTE	45	16	113	292	9	475	5.21	55
	LINN	43	9	30	193	6	281	12.32	80.54
	LIVINGSTON	17	7	35	154	3	216	4.78	60.79
	MERCER	7	4	1	39	1	52	8.1	60.19
	NODAWAY	7	4	6	149	25	191	1.65	44.99
	PETTIS	89	10	88	594	33	814	8.58	78.44
	PLATTE	46	20	46	608	13	733	2.42	38.53
	PUTNAM	12	4	5	33	5	59	9.57	47.05
	RANDOLPH	99	4	160	178	11	452	16.85	76.95
	RAY	20	11	32	345	30	438	3.11	68.09
	SALINE	58	24	26	280	8	396	10.05	68.6
	SULLIVAN	21	0	14	67	1	103	11.62	57
	WORTH	8	0	4	33	1	46	13.82	79.45
	AREA OFFICE	1	1	1	18	3	24	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,220	333	1,307	8,696	454	12,010	5.75	56.6
AREA 2	ADAIR	53	20	51	223	26	373	11.05	77.77
	AUDRAIN	43	36	95	219	5	398	6.76	62.58
	BOONE	188	37	272	1,058	81	1,636	6.08	52.94
	CALLAWAY	66	23	76	539	52	756	6.36	72.9
	CLARK	13	7	20	64	3	107	7.02	57.78
	COLE	147	118	222	424	46	957	8.5	55.34
	FRANKLIN	202	92	173	784	40	1,291	7.87	50.31
	GASCONADE	36	24	54	139	7	260	9.47	68.42
	JEFFERSON	220	66	166	1,963	157	2,572	3.98	46.54
	KNOX	20	15	5	25	2	67	18.4	61.64
	LEWIS	28	16	25	62	0	131	10.66	49.87
	LINCOLN	79	24	135	497	49	784	6.76	67.06
	MACON	45	6	41	149	17	258	11.78	67.54
	MARION	102	58	138	264	46	608	14.03	83.64
	MONROE	25	13	22	63	1	124	10.37	51.45
	MONTGOMERY	34	23	57	123	4	241	11.02	78.12
	OSAGE	4	6	22	65	2	99	1.16	28.8
	PIKE	63	39	74	128	5	309	14.68	71.98
	RALLS	12	8	3	72	0	95	4.94	39.11
	ST CHARLES	298	13	226	1,787	110	2,434	3.62	29.59
	SCHUYLER	11	10	13	13	0	47	10.71	45.76
	SCOTLAND	4	5	8	32	0	49	2.81	34.43
	SHELBY	18	4	19	69	2	112	10.41	64.78
	WARREN	109	59	71	176	34	449	16.55	68.17
	AREA OFFICE	4	1	7	3	0	15	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,824	723	1,995	8,941	689	14,172	6.26	48.62
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	25	18	11	103	3	160	7.93	50.78
	BUTLER	83	11	78	601	16	789	8.4	79.81
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	60	13	81	626	27	807	3.73	50.13
	CARTER	10	4	13	134	3	164	6.7	109.85
	CRAWFORD	71	27	59	319	110	586	11.85	97.83
	DENT	85	4	16	172	16	293	22.87	78.85
	DUNKLIN	77	41	105	526	32	781	8.94	90.68
	HOWELL	88	53	114	548	10	813	9.09	84.02
	IRON	36	11	28	162	4	241	13.47	90.16
	MADISON	11	4	12	144	0	171	3.79	58.88
	MISSISSIPPI	26	11	30	150	9	226	7.36	63.95
	NEW MADRID	15	2	37	224	2	280	2.87	53.61

Appendix B. (continued)
2003 Reported Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								PROBABLE CAUSE	TOTAL REPORTED
AREA 3	OREGON	14	12	26	184	6	242	5.57	96.22
	PEMISCOT	33	27	72	397	1	530	5.49	88.11
	PERRY	30	2	18	147	4	201	6.36	42.63
	REYNOLDS	17	1	27	85	4	134	10.57	83.33
	RIPLEY	35	3	32	255	7	332	10.44	99.05
	ST FRANCOIS	99	21	133	713	83	1,049	7.42	78.67
	STE GENEVIEVE	11	3	19	134	11	178	2.32	37.48
	SCOTT	90	21	122	561	22	816	8.12	73.61
	SHANNON	19	0	6	114	2	141	8.64	64.12
	STODDARD	101	15	50	268	20	454	14.24	64.01
	WASHINGTON	35	15	52	386	67	555	5.64	89.44
	WAYNE	27	19	15	186	10	257	8.77	83.47
	AREA OFFICE	2	0	3	12	0	17	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,100	338	1,159	7,151	469	10,217	7.92	73.55
AREA 4	BARRY	124	35	124	321	116	720	13.97	81.13
	BARTON	35	0	13	174	6	228	10.16	66.18
	BATES	41	13	57	123	49	283	9.28	64.04
	BENTON	44	19	58	107	8	236	12.51	67.12
	CAMDEN	125	21	37	364	13	560	16.65	74.59
	CEDAR	31	1	24	168	1	225	9.17	66.53
	CHRISTIAN	166	60	153	529	11	919	10.98	60.8
	DADE	12	3	13	95	0	123	6.22	63.8
	DALLAS	24	10	69	127	84	314	5.58	72.99
	DOUGLAS	46	28	45	92	12	223	13.6	65.94
	GREENE	582	166	700	2,776	370	4,594	10.88	85.87
	HENRY	55	24	33	294	77	483	10.54	92.53
	HICKORY	7	8	20	48	10	93	3.93	52.19
	JASPER	318	59	254	1,523	182	2,336	11.8	86.67
	LACLEDE	51	5	93	444	18	611	5.88	70.43
	LAWRENCE	89	25	104	413	73	704	9.29	73.5
	MCDONALD	59	19	53	230	20	381	9.43	60.87
	MARIES	9	5	23	79	6	122	3.88	52.63
	MILLER	36	10	80	335	10	471	5.81	75.99
	MONITEAU	24	10	7	126	2	169	6.26	44.06
	MORGAN	49	3	40	337	11	440	10.66	95.76
	NEWTON	139	10	99	628	71	947	10.06	68.53
	OZARK	32	14	20	63	7	136	15.19	64.55
	PHELPS	88	17	126	402	60	693	9.32	73.4
	POLK	78	57	131	296	12	574	11.23	82.63
	PULASKI	78	35	104	295	161	673	6.88	59.36
	ST CLAIR	24	13	33	86	37	193	10.82	86.98
	STONE	76	20	77	274	41	488	12.38	79.5
	TANEY	168	69	180	549	40	1,006	18.85	112.88
	TEXAS	75	17	70	180	215	557	13.08	97.14
	VERNON	54	5	51	323	25	458	9.93	84.25
	WEBSTER	85	15	166	304	65	635	9.49	70.89
	WRIGHT	92	20	42	279	7	440	18.86	90.22
	AREA OFFICE	1	0	7	12	6	26	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	2,917	816	3,106	12,396	1,826	21,061	10.78	77.8
AREA 5	JACKSON	1,263	208	1,029	6,922	1,241	10,663	7.48	63.18
	AREA OFFICE	2	1	0	7	0	10	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,265	209	1,029	6,929	1,241	10,673	7.5	63.24
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	545	124	483	5,065	1,347	7,564	6.08	84.37
	AREA OFFICE	3	1	1	20	0	25	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	548	125	484	5,085	1,347	7,589	6.11	84.64
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	537	53	501	5,372	1,118	7,581	2.1	29.61
	AREA OFFICE	2	0	0	11	0	13	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	539	53	501	5,383	1,118	7,594	2.11	29.67
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	299	4	2,852	0	148	3,303	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	116	116	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	299	4	2,852	0	264	3,419	0	0
STATE TOTAL		9,712	2,601	12,433	54,581	7,408	86,735	6.8	60.75

Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)
Population data is based on the 2000 Census: Summary File 3, December 2001. Missouri population through age 17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Appendix C.

2003 Family Assessment Incidents by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	21	17.6	58	48.7	0	0	34	28.6	6	5	119
	ATCHISON	3	6.1	38	77.6	2	4.1	5	10.2	1	2	49
	BUCHANAN	168	18.4	622	68.3	18	2	70	7.7	33	3.6	911
	CALDWELL	7	10.3	56	82.4	2	2.9	3	4.4	0	0	68
	CARROLL	5	8.6	48	82.8	0	0	5	8.6	0	0	58
	CASS	34	5.8	393	67.3	13	2.2	97	16.6	47	8	584
	CHARITON	2	8	21	84	0	0	2	8	0	0	25
	CLAY	79	7.1	666	59.6	40	3.6	301	26.9	31	2.8	1,117
	CLINTON	13	11.6	72	64.3	10	8.9	16	14.3	1	0.9	112
	COOPER	2	2.3	73	83	4	4.5	9	10.2	0	0	88
	DAVIESS	2	4.3	28	60.9	3	6.5	9	19.6	4	8.7	46
	DE KALB	10	16.7	25	41.7	5	8.3	12	20	8	13.3	60
	GENTRY	1	3.3	20	66.7	0	0	8	26.7	1	3.3	30
	GRUNDY	13	16.7	44	56.4	2	2.6	15	19.2	4	5.1	78
	HARRISON	4	7.3	27	49.1	0	0	23	41.8	1	1.8	55
	HOLT	1	4.3	15	65.2	2	8.7	2	8.7	3	13	23
	HOWARD	2	5	36	90	0	0	2	5	0	0	40
	JOHNSON	26	10.7	194	79.5	1	0.4	19	7.8	4	1.6	244
	LAFAYETTE	4	2.2	161	86.6	3	1.6	17	9.1	1	0.5	186
	LINN	14	12.1	79	68.1	3	2.6	19	16.4	1	0.9	116
	LIVINGSTON	8	7.7	89	85.6	0	0	7	6.7	0	0	104
	MERCER	7	31.8	11	50	1	4.5	3	13.6	0	0	22
	NODAWAY	15	14.6	68	66	4	3.9	11	10.7	5	4.9	103
	PETTIS	23	6.1	282	74.6	7	1.9	42	11.1	24	6.3	378
	PLATTE	84	20.8	234	57.9	7	1.7	73	18.1	6	1.5	404
	PUTNAM	4	15.4	16	61.5	0	0	6	23.1	0	0	26
	RANDOLPH	7	6.2	89	78.8	0	0	14	12.4	3	2.7	113
	RAY	16	7.2	168	75.3	2	0.9	37	16.6	0	0	223
	SALINE	3	1.6	153	80.1	1	0.5	32	16.8	2	1	191
	SULLIVAN	6	14.3	26	61.9	2	4.8	6	14.3	2	4.8	42
	WORTH	0	0	15	71.4	0	0	5	23.8	1	4.8	21
	AREA OFFICE	3	23.1	6	46.2	0	0	3	23.1	1	7.7	13
	AREA TOTAL	587	10.4	3,833	67.9	132	2.3	907	16.1	190	3.4	5,649
AREA 2	ADAIR	37	27.2	89	65.4	2	1.5	5	3.7	3	2.2	136
	AUDRAIN	21	16.2	99	76.2	0	0	4	3.1	6	4.6	130
	BOONE	60	8.8	362	52.8	75	10.9	184	26.9	4	0.6	685
	CALLAWAY	77	22.1	217	62.2	5	1.4	43	12.3	7	2	349
	CLARK	4	9.5	23	54.8	0	0	11	26.2	4	9.5	42
	COLE	65	25.6	164	64.6	5	2	12	4.7	8	3.1	254
	FRANKLIN	52	9.4	383	69.5	23	4.2	41	7.4	52	9.4	551
	GASCONADE	17	20	60	70.6	1	1.2	7	8.2	0	0	85
	JEFFERSON	251	18.6	701	51.8	78	5.8	271	20	51	3.8	1,352
	KNOX	1	5.9	15	88.2	0	0	1	5.9	0	0	17
	LEWIS	9	22.5	18	45	1	2.5	1	2.5	11	27.5	40
	LINCOLN	19	5.7	286	85.9	5	1.5	22	6.6	1	0.3	333
	MACON	8	7.9	84	83.2	3	3	5	5	1	1	101
	MARION	25	14.5	124	72.1	0	0	16	9.3	7	4.1	172
	MONROE	7	20	24	68.6	0	0	3	8.6	1	2.9	35
	MONTGOMERY	21	25	53	63.1	2	2.4	5	6	3	3.6	84
	OSAGE	10	21.3	32	68.1	2	4.3	2	4.3	1	2.1	47
	PIKE	8	8.8	71	78	1	1.1	8	8.8	3	3.3	91
	RALLS	5	11.6	30	69.8	1	2.3	5	11.6	2	4.7	43
	ST CHARLES	75	6	900	71.6	38	3	227	18.1	17	1.4	1,257
	SCHUYLER	1	11.1	7	77.8	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	9
	SCOTLAND	2	10.5	10	52.6	0	0	7	36.8	0	0	19
	SHELBY	7	14.9	35	74.5	1	2.1	4	8.5	0	0	47
	WARREN	22	17.7	71	57.3	2	1.6	27	21.8	2	1.6	124
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	AREA TOTAL	804	13.4	3,861	64.3	245	4.1	912	15.2	184	3.1	6,006
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	7	9.6	51	69.9	2	2.7	9	12.3	4	5.5	73
	BUTLER	55	14.2	277	71.8	12	3.1	33	8.5	9	2.3	386
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	59	13.7	311	72.2	8	1.9	40	9.3	13	3	431
	CARTER	18	24	50	66.7	0	0	7	9.3	0	0	75
	CRAWFORD	49	26.5	104	56.2	7	3.8	14	7.6	11	5.9	185
	DENT	33	29.5	69	61.6	2	1.8	5	4.5	3	2.7	112
	DUNKLIN	51	14.6	264	75.4	2	0.6	24	6.9	9	2.6	350
	HOWELL	58	15.2	269	70.4	5	1.3	21	5.5	29	7.6	382
	IRON	23	23.5	54	55.1	1	1	20	20.4	0	0	98
	MADISON	9	8.5	74	69.8	0	0	21	19.8	2	1.9	106
	MISSISSIPPI	19	19.4	75	76.5	2	2	1	1	1	1	98
	NEW MADRID	8	5.7	123	87.2	1	0.7	5	3.5	4	2.8	141

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AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	24	22.2	69	63.9	3	2.8	7	6.5	5	4.6	108
	PEMISCOT	41	19.9	161	78.2	1	0.5	3	1.5	0	0	206
	PERRY	18	18.9	53	55.8	3	3.2	16	16.8	5	5.3	95
	REYNOLDS	13	21.3	27	44.3	0	0	20	32.8	1	1.6	61
	RIPLEY	23	13.8	125	74.9	4	2.4	11	6.6	4	2.4	167
	ST FRANCOIS	76	16.2	273	58.1	7	1.5	112	23.8	2	0.4	470
	STE GENEVIEVE	15	17.4	46	53.5	1	1.2	23	26.7	1	1.2	86
	SCOTT	50	15.4	259	79.7	2	0.6	5	1.5	9	2.8	325
	SHANNON	14	20	50	71.4	0	0	4	5.7	2	2.9	70
	STODDARD	41	22.7	111	61.3	1	0.6	25	13.8	3	1.7	181
	WASHINGTON	46	19.2	129	53.8	5	2.1	56	23.3	4	1.7	240
	WAYNE	23	18.3	60	47.6	2	1.6	40	31.7	1	0.8	126
	AREA OFFICE	4	40	4	40	0	0	2	20	0	0	10
	AREA TOTAL	777	17	3,088	67.4	71	1.5	524	11.4	122	2.7	4,582
AREA 4	BARRY	28	14.6	145	75.5	2	1	12	6.3	5	2.6	192
	BARTON	22	20.6	82	76.6	1	0.9	2	1.9	0	0	107
	BATES	8	9.8	58	70.7	4	4.9	9	11	3	3.7	82
	BENTON	21	29.2	35	48.6	0	0	16	22.2	0	0	72
	CAMDEN	32	13.8	163	70.3	4	1.7	27	11.6	6	2.6	232
	CEDAR	5	4.5	95	84.8	0	0	11	9.8	1	0.9	112
	CHRISTIAN	53	14.6	289	79.8	7	1.9	9	2.5	4	1.1	362
	DADE	7	13	40	74.1	0	0	6	11.1	1	1.9	54
	DALLAS	6	6.7	74	82.2	2	2.2	7	7.8	1	1.1	90
	DOUGLAS	11	18.3	47	78.3	0	0	1	1.7	1	1.7	60
	GREENE	314	16.4	1,480	77.5	26	1.4	34	1.8	56	2.9	1,910
	HENRY	31	16.7	141	75.8	5	2.7	8	4.3	1	0.5	186
	HICKORY	8	22.9	20	57.1	0	0	7	20	0	0	35
	JASPER	179	18.2	440	44.9	28	2.9	285	29.1	49	5	981
	LACLEDE	27	9.7	243	87.7	0	0	4	1.4	3	1.1	277
	LAWRENCE	39	15	178	68.5	0	0	41	15.8	2	0.8	260
	MCDONALD	34	23.1	94	63.9	2	1.4	12	8.2	5	3.4	147
	MARIES	4	7.1	47	83.9	3	5.4	2	3.6	0	0	56
	MILLER	35	15.4	174	76.3	3	1.3	15	6.6	1	0.4	228
	MONITEAU	10	11.4	67	76.1	1	1.1	6	6.8	4	4.5	88
	MORGAN	28	13.7	155	75.6	3	1.5	14	6.8	5	2.4	205
	NEWTON	75	19.3	255	65.6	8	2.1	29	7.5	22	5.7	389
	OZARK	3	7.5	35	87.5	1	2.5	0	0	1	2.5	40
	PHELPS	41	15.1	205	75.4	14	5.1	12	4.4	0	0	272
	POLK	13	6.7	160	82.5	3	1.5	15	7.7	3	1.5	194
	PULASKI	35	18	147	75.8	5	2.6	5	2.6	2	1	194
	ST CLAIR	7	13	40	74.1	3	5.6	2	3.7	2	3.7	54
	STONE	14	8.2	127	74.3	3	1.8	17	9.9	10	5.8	171
	TANEY	25	7.5	249	75	9	2.7	38	11.4	11	3.3	332
	TEXAS	29	23.4	85	68.5	3	2.4	1	0.8	6	4.8	124
	VERNON	27	13.8	159	81.5	2	1	7	3.6	0	0	195
	WEBSTER	8	3.8	167	79.9	1	0.5	32	15.3	1	0.5	209
	WRIGHT	31	17.1	139	76.8	3	1.7	3	1.7	5	2.8	181
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	AREA TOTAL	1,210	14.9	5,842	72.1	146	1.8	689	8.5	211	2.6	8,098
AREA 5	JACKSON	667	14.6	2,106	46.3	186	4.1	1,511	33.2	83	1.8	4,553
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	60	0	0	2	40	0	0	5
	AREA TOTAL	667	14.6	2,109	46.3	186	4.1	1,513	33.2	83	1.8	4,558
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	923	30.8	1,548	51.6	121	4	353	11.8	54	1.8	2,999
	AREA OFFICE	2	25	5	62.5	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	8
	AREA TOTAL	925	30.8	1,553	51.6	121	4	353	11.7	55	1.8	3,007
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	655	18.5	1,777	50.1	167	4.7	834	23.5	113	3.2	3,546
	AREA OFFICE	2	33.3	3	50	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	6
	AREA TOTAL	657	18.5	1,780	50.1	167	4.7	835	23.5	113	3.2	3,552
STATE TOTAL		5,627	15.9	22,066	62.2	1,068	3	5,733	16.2	958	2.7	35,452

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AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	34	18.8	96	53	0	0	42	23.2	9	5	181
	ATCHISON	3	4.8	51	81	2	3.2	6	9.5	1	1.6	63
	BUCHANAN	273	18.6	991	67.6	33	2.3	111	7.6	58	4	1,466
	CALDWELL	11	9	102	83.6	5	4.1	4	3.3	0	0	122
	CARROLL	7	8.4	69	83.1	0	0	7	8.4	0	0	83
	CASS	57	6.4	595	66.7	20	2.2	135	15.1	85	9.5	892
	CHARITON	3	6.3	41	85.4	0	0	4	8.3	0	0	48
	CLAY	135	8.1	995	60	56	3.4	419	25.3	54	3.3	1,659
	CLINTON	18	11	108	65.9	16	9.8	21	12.8	1	0.6	164
	COOPER	2	1.7	91	77.1	7	5.9	18	15.3	0	0	118
	DAVIESS	2	3	43	64.2	6	9	10	14.9	6	9	67
	DE KALB	19	19	39	39	8	8	22	22	12	12	100
	GENTRY	1	2.7	23	62.2	0	0	11	29.7	2	5.4	37
	GRUNDY	22	17.9	66	53.7	3	2.4	22	17.9	10	8.1	123
	HARRISON	8	9.5	43	51.2	0	0	32	38.1	1	1.2	84
	HOLT	3	7.7	24	61.5	2	5.1	5	12.8	5	12.8	39
	HOWARD	4	5.8	63	91.3	0	0	2	2.9	0	0	69
	JOHNSON	53	13.3	312	78.4	2	0.5	26	6.5	5	1.3	398
	LAFAYETTE	5	1.7	253	86.6	4	1.4	29	9.9	1	0.3	292
	LINN	25	13	131	67.9	6	3.1	30	15.5	1	0.5	193
	LIVINGSTON	15	9.7	132	85.7	0	0	7	4.5	0	0	154
	MERCER	13	33.3	17	43.6	1	2.6	8	20.5	0	0	39
	NODAWAY	31	20.8	92	61.7	4	2.7	16	10.7	6	4	149
	PETTIS	35	5.9	449	75.6	9	1.5	62	10.4	39	6.6	594
	PLATTE	139	22.9	352	57.9	10	1.6	100	16.4	7	1.2	608
	PUTNAM	6	18.2	21	63.6	0	0	6	18.2	0	0	33
	RANDOLPH	13	7.3	139	78.1	0	0	21	11.8	5	2.8	178
	RAY	22	6.4	272	78.8	2	0.6	49	14.2	0	0	345
	SALINE	3	1.1	224	80	2	0.7	48	17.1	3	1.1	280
	SULLIVAN	7	10.4	43	64.2	2	3	11	16.4	4	6	67
	WORTH	0	0	24	72.7	0	0	7	21.2	2	6.1	33
	AREA OFFICE	5	27.8	7	38.9	0	0	5	27.8	1	5.6	18
	* AREA TOTAL *	974	11.2	5,908	67.9	200	2.3	1,296	14.9	318	3.7	8,696
AREA 2	ADAIR	69	30.9	137	61.4	5	2.2	7	3.1	5	2.2	223
	AUDRAIN	39	17.8	168	76.7	0	0	6	2.7	6	2.7	219
	BOONE	107	10.1	572	54.1	96	9.1	277	26.2	6	0.6	1,058
	CALLAWAY	126	23.4	342	63.5	5	0.9	57	10.6	9	1.7	539
	CLARK	7	10.9	35	54.7	0	0	17	26.6	5	7.8	64
	COLE	120	28.3	266	62.7	12	2.8	16	3.8	10	2.4	424
	FRANKLIN	71	9.1	537	68.5	31	4	65	8.3	80	10.2	784
	GASCONADE	34	24.5	93	66.9	1	0.7	11	7.9	0	0	139
	JEFFERSON	388	19.8	1,015	51.7	106	5.4	377	19.2	77	3.9	1,963
	KNOX	1	4	22	88	0	0	2	8	0	0	25
	LEWIS	13	21	29	46.8	1	1.6	1	1.6	18	29	62
	LINCOLN	28	5.6	433	87.1	5	1	30	6	1	0.2	497
	MACON	13	8.7	124	83.2	5	3.4	6	4	1	0.7	149
	MARION	47	17.8	183	69.3	0	0	26	9.8	8	3	264
	MONROE	18	28.6	39	61.9	0	0	5	7.9	1	1.6	63
	MONTGOMERY	32	26	73	59.3	3	2.4	12	9.8	3	2.4	123
	OSAGE	11	16.9	48	73.8	2	3.1	3	4.6	1	1.5	65
	PIKE	10	7.8	104	81.3	1	0.8	8	6.3	5	3.9	128
	RALLS	6	8.3	49	68.1	1	1.4	9	12.5	7	9.7	72
	ST CHARLES	134	7.5	1,278	71.5	53	3	300	16.8	22	1.2	1,787
	SCHUYLER	1	7.7	11	84.6	0	0	1	7.7	0	0	13
	SCOTLAND	2	6.3	20	62.5	0	0	10	31.3	0	0	32
	SHELBY	9	13	54	78.3	1	1.4	5	7.2	0	0	69
	WARREN	36	20.5	98	55.7	2	1.1	38	21.6	2	1.1	176
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,322	14.8	5,733	64.1	330	3.7	1,289	14.4	267	3	8,941
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	14	13.6	68	66	3	2.9	12	11.7	6	5.8	103
	BUTLER	92	15.3	437	72.7	17	2.8	42	7	13	2.2	601
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	87	13.9	459	73.3	13	2.1	51	8.1	16	2.6	626
	CARTER	41	30.6	81	60.4	0	0	12	9	0	0	134
	CRAWFORD	105	32.9	161	50.5	11	3.4	17	5.3	25	7.8	319
	DENT	52	30.2	106	61.6	5	2.9	6	3.5	3	1.7	172
	DUNKLIN	71	13.5	405	77	4	0.8	31	5.9	15	2.9	526
	HOWELL	88	16.1	382	69.7	8	1.5	27	4.9	43	7.8	548
	IRON	48	29.6	83	51.2	1	0.6	30	18.5	0	0	162

Appendix D. (continued)
2003 Family Assessment Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	MADISON	14	9.7	104	72.2	0	0	24	16.7	2	1.4	144
	MISSISSIPPI	32	21.3	109	72.7	7	4.7	1	0.7	1	0.7	150
	NEW MADRID	13	5.8	193	86.2	3	1.3	6	2.7	9	4	224
	OREGON	45	24.5	123	66.8	3	1.6	8	4.3	5	2.7	184
	PEMISCOT	84	21.2	304	76.6	4	1	5	1.3	0	0	397
	PERRY	24	16.3	83	56.5	4	2.7	30	20.4	6	4.1	147
	REYNOLDS	24	28.2	33	38.8	0	0	27	31.8	1	1.2	85
	RIPLEY	47	18.4	178	69.8	4	1.6	18	7.1	8	3.1	255
	ST FRANCOIS	117	16.4	421	59	11	1.5	161	22.6	3	0.4	713
	STE GENEVIEVE	27	20.1	69	51.5	1	0.7	36	26.9	1	0.7	134
	SCOTT	93	16.6	438	78.1	2	0.4	10	1.8	18	3.2	561
	SHANNON	23	20.2	81	71.1	0	0	7	6.1	3	2.6	114
	STODDARD	71	26.5	150	56	1	0.4	43	16	3	1.1	268
	WASHINGTON	81	21	220	57	7	1.8	71	18.4	7	1.8	386
	WAYNE	33	17.7	89	47.8	2	1.1	61	32.8	1	0.5	186
	AREA OFFICE	5	41.7	5	41.7	0	0	2	16.7	0	0	12
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,331	18.6	4,782	66.9	111	1.6	738	10.3	189	2.6	7,151
AREA 4	BARRY	47	14.6	241	75.1	3	0.9	21	6.5	9	2.8	321
	BARTON	35	20.1	136	78.2	1	0.6	2	1.1	0	0	174
	BATES	14	11.4	88	71.5	4	3.3	13	10.6	4	3.3	123
	BENTON	33	30.8	51	47.7	0	0	23	21.5	0	0	107
	CAMDEN	52	14.3	258	70.9	9	2.5	39	10.7	6	1.6	364
	CEDAR	7	4.2	148	88.1	0	0	12	7.1	1	0.6	168
	CHRISTIAN	79	14.9	419	79.2	9	1.7	18	3.4	4	0.8	529
	DADE	11	11.6	75	78.9	0	0	6	6.3	3	3.2	95
	DALLAS	9	7.1	106	83.5	3	2.4	8	6.3	1	0.8	127
	DOUGLAS	20	21.7	69	75	0	0	2	2.2	1	1.1	92
	GREENE	494	17.8	2,102	75.7	40	1.4	50	1.8	90	3.2	2,776
	HENRY	48	16.3	217	73.8	12	4.1	16	5.4	1	0.3	294
	HICKORY	11	22.9	27	56.3	0	0	10	20.8	0	0	48
	JASPER	284	18.6	669	43.9	41	2.7	452	29.7	77	5.1	1,523
	LACLEDE	39	8.8	391	88.1	0	0	11	2.5	3	0.7	444
	LAWRENCE	61	14.8	285	69	0	0	61	14.8	6	1.5	413
	MCDONALD	53	23	150	65.2	4	1.7	15	6.5	8	3.5	230
	MARIES	5	6.3	69	87.3	3	3.8	2	2.5	0	0	79
	MILLER	45	13.4	266	79.4	5	1.5	18	5.4	1	0.3	335
	MONITEAU	14	11.1	97	77	3	2.4	8	6.3	4	3.2	126
	MORGAN	42	12.5	253	75.1	7	2.1	28	8.3	7	2.1	337
	NEWTON	128	20.4	415	66.1	11	1.8	37	5.9	37	5.9	628
	OZARK	5	7.9	55	87.3	2	3.2	0	0	1	1.6	63
	PHELPS	59	14.7	311	77.4	20	5	12	3	0	0	402
	POLK	22	7.4	234	79.1	5	1.7	31	10.5	4	1.4	296
	PULASKI	49	16.6	229	77.6	7	2.4	8	2.7	2	0.7	295
	ST CLAIR	10	11.6	64	74.4	5	5.8	2	2.3	5	5.8	86
	STONE	19	6.9	205	74.8	3	1.1	30	10.9	17	6.2	274
	TANEY	44	8	415	75.6	12	2.2	57	10.4	21	3.8	549
	TEXAS	41	22.8	124	68.9	5	2.8	3	1.7	7	3.9	180
	VERNON	48	14.9	265	82	2	0.6	8	2.5	0	0	323
	WEBSTER	17	5.6	243	79.9	1	0.3	40	13.2	3	1	304
	WRIGHT	48	17.2	211	75.6	5	1.8	5	1.8	10	3.6	279
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	11	91.7	1	8.3	0	0	0	0	12
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,893	15.3	8,899	71.8	223	1.8	1,048	8.5	333	2.7	12,396
AREA 5	JACKSON	1,062	15.3	3,246	46.9	249	3.6	2,223	32.1	142	2.1	6,922
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	4	57.1	0	0	3	42.9	0	0	7
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,062	15.3	3,250	46.9	249	3.6	2,226	32.1	142	2	6,929
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	1,459	28.8	2,737	54	188	3.7	591	11.7	90	1.8	5,065
	AREA OFFICE	3	15	16	80	0	0	0	0	1	5	20
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,462	28.8	2,753	54.1	188	3.7	591	11.6	91	1.8	5,085
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	1,073	20	2,669	49.7	218	4.1	1,227	22.8	185	3.4	5,372
	AREA OFFICE	2	18.2	5	45.5	0	0	4	36.4	0	0	11
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,075	20	2,674	49.7	218	4	1,231	22.9	185	3.4	5,383
STATE TOTAL		9,119	16.7	33,999	62.3	1,519	2.8	8,419	15.4	1,525	2.8	54,581

Appendix E.

2003 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 1	ANDREW	3	20	8	53.33	1	6.67
	ATCHISON	2	28.57	2	28.57	0	0
	BUCHANAN	43	33.59	56	43.75	9	7.03
	CALDWELL	8	53.33	9	60	1	6.67
	CARROLL	3	30	6	60	0	0
	CASS	23	31.94	28	38.89	5	6.94
	CHARITON	2	50	3	75	0	0
	CLAY	38	33.93	39	34.82	6	5.36
	CLINTON	9	56.25	3	18.75	0	0
	COOPER	7	26.92	12	46.15	2	7.69
	DAVIESS	6	60	2	20	2	20
	DE KALB	4	22.22	5	27.78	2	11.11
	GENTRY	4	30.77	6	46.15	1	7.69
	GRUNDY	2	22.22	0	0	3	33.33
	HARRISON	2	15.38	5	38.46	1	7.69
	HOLT	2	33.33	2	33.33	1	16.67
	HOWARD	4	30.77	6	46.15	0	0
	JOHNSON	10	50	5	25	1	5
	LAFAYETTE	11	31.43	15	42.86	4	11.43
	LINN	5	20	14	56	1	4
	LIVINGSTON	5	31.25	5	31.25	0	0
	MERCER	2	66.67	3	100	2	66.67
	NODAWAY	1	16.67	5	83.33	0	0
	PETTIS	23	35.38	21	32.31	5	7.69
	PLATTE	14	45.16	13	41.94	1	3.23
	PUTNAM	4	44.44	2	22.22	0	0
	RANDOLPH	24	34.78	32	46.38	2	2.9
	RAY	9	47.37	3	15.79	0	0
	SALINE	10	24.39	20	48.78	3	7.32
	SULLIVAN	4	28.57	10	71.43	2	14.29
	WORTH	2	33.33	2	33.33	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	286	33.77	342	40.38	55	6.49
AREA 2	ADAIR	11	35.48	21	67.74	3	9.68
	AUDRAIN	5	18.52	9	33.33	3	11.11
	BOONE	50	34.25	48	32.88	10	6.85
	CALLAWAY	23	43.4	23	43.4	1	1.89
	CLARK	6	50	2	16.67	1	8.33
	COLE	20	24.39	42	51.22	8	9.76
	FRANKLIN	35	26.12	65	48.51	1	0.75
	GASCONADE	5	26.32	11	57.89	0	0
	JEFFERSON	57	32.57	55	31.43	14	8
	KNOX	4	30.77	5	38.46	2	15.38
	LEWIS	5	21.74	11	47.83	2	8.7
	LINCOLN	24	43.64	21	38.18	3	5.45
	MACON	15	46.88	13	40.63	4	12.5
	MARION	16	25	38	59.38	2	3.13
	MONROE	8	57.14	9	64.29	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	12	46.15	8	30.77	2	7.69
	OSAGE	2	66.67	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	11	28.21	21	53.85	2	5.13
	RALLS	2	33.33	3	50	0	0
	ST CHARLES	30	16.39	104	56.83	5	2.73
	SCHUYLER	5	62.5	3	37.5	1	12.5
	SCOTLAND	1	25	1	25	0	0
	SHELBY	1	9.09	8	72.73	0	0
	WARREN	25	36.23	35	50.72	2	2.9
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	50	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	373	30.3	557	45.25	66	5.36
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	3	17.65	5	29.41	0	0
	BUTLER	12	23.08	15	28.85	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	9	19.57	16	34.78	0	0
	CARTER	1	16.67	2	33.33	0	0
	CRAWFORD	17	36.17	20	42.55	4	8.51
	DENT	15	28.3	31	58.49	8	15.09
	DUNKLIN	19	38	26	52	0	0
	HOWELL	23	34.85	25	37.88	4	6.06
	IRON	5	20.83	11	45.83	2	8.33
	MADISON	2	22.22	3	33.33	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	4	20	8	40	3	15
	NEW MADRID	5	50	1	10	0	0

Appendix E. (continued)
2003 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE INCIDENTS	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
AREA 1	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	5	33.33	15	
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	4	57.14	7	
	BUCHANAN	5	3.91	1	0.78	48	37.5	128	
	CALDWELL	0	0	1	6.67	1	6.67	15	
	CARROLL	1	10	0	0	2	20	10	
	CASS	0	0	1	1.39	27	37.5	72	
	CHARITON	0	0	1	25	0	0	4	
	CLAY	2	1.79	0	0	48	42.86	112	
	CLINTON	1	6.25	1	6.25	4	25	16	
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	8	30.77	26	
	DAVISS	1	10	0	0	2	20	10	
	DE KALB	2	11.11	0	0	10	55.56	18	
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13	
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	4	44.44	9	
	HARRISON	0	0	2	15.38	6	46.15	13	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	3	50	6	
	HOWARD	1	7.69	0	0	5	38.46	13	
	JOHNSON	2	10	1	5	6	30	20	
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	15	42.86	35	
	LINN	0	0	0	0	10	40	25	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16	
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3	
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	6	
	PETTIS	1	1.54	0	0	26	40	65	
	PLATTE	2	6.45	3	9.68	7	22.58	31	
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	9	
	RANDOLPH	6	8.7	3	4.35	12	17.39	69	
	RAY	0	0	1	5.26	6	31.58	19	
	SALINE	0	0	0	0	11	26.83	41	
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	5	35.71	14	
	WORTH	1	16.67	0	0	2	33.33	6	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	100	1	
	* AREA TOTAL *	25	2.95	15	1.77	295	34.83	847	
AREA 2	ADAIR	1	3.23	1	3.23	8	25.81	31	
	AUDRAIN	0	0	2	7.41	8	29.63	27	
	BOONE	5	3.42	9	6.16	54	36.99	146	
	CALLAWAY	1	1.89	0	0	9	16.98	53	
	CLARK	1	8.33	0	0	5	41.67	12	
	COLE	5	6.1	6	7.32	12	14.63	82	
	FRANKLIN	3	2.24	5	3.73	58	43.28	134	
	GASCONADE	1	5.26	0	0	3	15.79	19	
	JEFFERSON	1	0.57	1	0.57	77	44	175	
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	2	15.38	13	
	LEWIS	3	13.04	2	8.7	2	8.7	23	
	LINCOLN	0	0	2	3.64	14	25.45	55	
	MACON	0	0	2	6.25	6	18.75	32	
	MARION	4	6.25	11	17.19	5	7.81	64	
	MONROE	1	7.14	2	14.29	0	0	14	
	MONTGOMERY	1	3.85	1	3.85	6	23.08	26	
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3	
	PIKE	1	2.56	6	15.38	6	15.38	39	
	RALLS	1	16.67	0	0	1	16.67	6	
	ST CHARLES	5	2.73	8	4.37	55	30.05	183	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	SCOTLAND	1	25	0	0	1	25	4	
	SHELBY	1	9.09	2	18.18	1	9.09	11	
	WARREN	1	1.45	4	5.8	7	10.14	69	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	50	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *	37	3.01	64	5.2	342	27.78	1,231	
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	1	5.88	2	11.76	8	47.06	17	
	BUTLER	1	1.92	2	3.85	25	48.08	52	
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	2	4.35	1	2.17	25	54.35	46	
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	3	50	6	
	CRAWFORD	4	8.51	1	2.13	14	29.79	47	
	DENT	5	9.43	1	1.89	13	24.53	53	
	DUNKLIN	4	8	1	2	14	28	50	
	HOWELL	0	0	1	1.52	26	39.39	66	
	IRON	3	12.5	0	0	12	50	24	
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	4	44.44	9	
	MISSISSIPPI	1	5	0	0	10	50	20	
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	4	40	10	

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AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 3	OREGON	5	45.45	0	0	1	9.09
	PEMISCOT	5	20	9	36	1	4
	PERRY	2	10.53	9	47.37	1	5.26
	REYNOLDS	3	27.27	6	54.55	1	9.09
	RIPLEY	3	14.29	9	42.86	1	4.76
	ST FRANCOIS	14	19.72	23	32.39	4	5.63
	STE GENEVIEVE	1	10	2	20	1	10
	SCOTT	19	30.16	19	30.16	4	6.35
	SHANNON	1	7.69	6	46.15	0	0
	STODDARD	9	14.29	46	73.02	3	4.76
	WASHINGTON	7	26.92	14	53.85	1	3.85
	WAYNE	7	36.84	8	42.11	6	31.58
	AREA OFFICE	2	100	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	193	25.6	314	41.64	45	5.97
AREA 4	BARRY	27	36	27	36	4	5.33
	BARTON	10	47.62	8	38.1	1	4.76
	BATES	4	15.38	11	42.31	0	0
	BENTON	14	40	12	34.29	3	8.57
	CAMDEN	33	39.76	32	38.55	13	15.66
	CEDAR	10	40	8	32	1	4
	CHRISTIAN	26	25.24	62	60.19	9	8.74
	DADE	2	33.33	2	33.33	0	0
	DALLAS	6	27.27	12	54.55	0	0
	DOUGLAS	9	25	18	50	2	5.56
	GREENE	102	27.42	192	51.61	28	7.53
	HENRY	10	29.41	11	32.35	4	11.76
	HICKORY	1	16.67	2	33.33	1	16.67
	JASPER	73	33.64	88	40.55	11	5.07
	LACLEDE	20	52.63	10	26.32	7	18.42
	LAWRENCE	21	34.43	21	34.43	4	6.56
	MCDONALD	14	30.43	18	39.13	2	4.35
	MARIES	5	62.5	2	25	0	0
	MILLER	7	25	12	42.86	1	3.57
	MONITEAU	7	36.84	9	47.37	2	10.53
	MORGAN	7	18.42	14	36.84	1	2.63
	NEWTON	23	22.55	44	43.14	9	8.82
	OZARK	5	26.32	15	78.95	0	0
	PHELPS	21	35	17	28.33	0	0
	POLK	11	20.75	25	47.17	5	9.43
	PULASKI	20	37.74	23	43.4	1	1.89
	ST CLAIR	10	58.82	8	47.06	1	5.88
	STONE	16	30.77	26	50	12	23.08
	TANEY	33	35.48	63	67.74	3	3.23
	TEXAS	16	34.78	24	52.17	4	8.7
	VERNON	9	24.32	12	32.43	3	8.11
	WEBSTER	30	44.78	21	31.34	3	4.48
	WRIGHT	14	22.95	32	52.46	2	3.28
	AREA OFFICE	1	100	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	617	31.48	881	44.95	137	6.99
AREA 5	JACKSON	344	39.36	297	33.98	49	5.61
	AREA OFFICE	1	50	2	100	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	345	39.38	299	34.13	49	5.59
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	183	45.98	122	30.65	29	7.29
	AREA OFFICE	2	100	0	0	1	50
	* AREA TOTAL *	185	46.25	122	30.5	30	7.5
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	162	39.42	135	32.85	17	4.14
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	162	39.23	135	32.69	17	4.12
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	81	45.25	63	35.2	1	0.56
	* AREA TOTAL *	81	45.25	63	35.2	1	0.56
STATE TOTAL		2,242	33.66	2,713	40.74	400	6.01

Appendix E. (continued)
2003 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE INCIDENTS	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
AREA 3	OREGON	0	0	0	0	6	54.55	11	
	PEMISCOT	1	4	0	0	12	48	25	
	PERRY	2	10.53	0	0	8	42.11	19	
	REYNOLDS	2	18.18	0	0	2	18.18	11	
	RIPLEY	1	4.76	1	4.76	9	42.86	21	
	ST FRANCOIS	4	5.63	6	8.45	36	50.7	71	
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	1	10	5	50	10	
	SCOTT	1	1.59	1	1.59	30	47.62	63	
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	7	53.85	13	
	STODDARD	6	9.52	1	1.59	11	17.46	63	
	WASHINGTON	3	11.54	1	3.85	7	26.92	26	
	WAYNE	1	5.26	0	0	2	10.53	19	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *	42	5.57	20	2.65	293	38.86	754	
AREA 4	BARRY	6	8	5	6.67	26	34.67	75	
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	5	23.81	21	
	BATES	1	3.85	1	3.85	12	46.15	26	
	BENTON	1	2.86	1	2.86	12	34.29	35	
	CAMDEN	3	3.61	6	7.23	19	22.89	83	
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	12	48	25	
	CHRISTIAN	1	0.97	2	1.94	29	28.16	103	
	DADE	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6	
	DALLAS	1	4.55	0	0	5	22.73	22	
	DOUGLAS	1	2.78	1	2.78	12	33.33	36	
	GREENE	17	4.57	4	1.08	100	26.88	372	
	HENRY	1	2.94	0	0	15	44.12	34	
	HICKORY	1	16.67	0	0	2	33.33	6	
	JASPER	2	0.92	1	0.46	81	37.33	217	
	LACLEDE	2	5.26	0	0	10	26.32	38	
	LAWRENCE	4	6.56	4	6.56	26	42.62	61	
	MCDONALD	2	4.35	4	8.7	15	32.61	46	
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	8	
	MILLER	1	3.57	3	10.71	14	50	28	
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	6	31.58	19	
	MORGAN	0	0	2	5.26	16	42.11	38	
	NEWTON	2	1.96	4	3.92	39	38.24	102	
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	3	15.79	19	
	PHELPS	1	1.67	1	1.67	28	46.67	60	
	POLK	1	1.89	3	5.66	16	30.19	53	
	PULASKI	2	3.77	0	0	14	26.42	53	
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	4	23.53	17	
	STONE	7	13.46	6	11.54	18	34.62	52	
	TANEY	7	7.53	2	2.15	23	24.73	93	
	TEXAS	3	6.52	0	0	14	30.43	46	
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	19	51.35	37	
	WEBSTER	0	0	7	10.45	16	23.88	67	
	WRIGHT	2	3.28	0	0	23	37.7	61	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	* AREA TOTAL *	69	3.52	57	2.91	637	32.5	1,960	
AREA 5	JACKSON	21	2.4	15	1.72	327	37.41	874	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *	21	2.4	15	1.71	327	37.33	876	
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	33	8.29	14	3.52	137	34.42	398	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *	33	8.25	14	3.5	137	34.25	400	
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	7	1.7	6	1.46	153	37.23	411	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	2	100	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *	7	1.69	6	1.45	155	37.53	413	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	4	2.23	0	0	51	28.49	179	
	* AREA TOTAL *	4	2.23	0	0	51	28.49	179	
STATE TOTAL		238	3.57	191	2.87	2,237	33.59	6,660	

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because a probable cause incident may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Appendix F.

2003 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 1	ANDREW	3	12.5	16	66.67	1	4.17
	ATCHISON	2	22.22	4	44.44	0	0
	BUCHANAN	42	23.86	63	35.8	14	7.95
	CALDWELL	6	27.27	14	63.64	1	4.55
	CARROLL	3	20	8	53.33	0	0
	CASS	23	23.47	36	36.73	5	5.1
	CHARITON	2	33.33	5	83.33	0	0
	CLAY	51	27.13	74	39.36	14	7.45
	CLINTON	9	37.5	9	37.5	0	0
	COOPER	7	18.92	23	62.16	3	8.11
	DAVIESS	6	50	3	25	4	33.33
	DE KALB	4	19.05	5	23.81	3	14.29
	GENTRY	7	25.93	12	44.44	1	3.7
	GRUNDY	2	16.67	0	0	5	41.67
	HARRISON	2	9.52	11	52.38	1	4.76
	HOLT	4	40	5	50	3	30
	HOWARD	4	25	7	43.75	0	0
	JOHNSON	9	31.03	9	31.03	4	13.79
	LAFAYETTE	12	26.67	23	51.11	4	8.89
	LINN	6	13.95	27	62.79	4	9.3
	LIVINGSTON	5	29.41	6	35.29	0	0
	MERCER	3	42.86	6	85.71	2	28.57
	NODAWAY	1	14.29	6	85.71	0	0
	PETTIS	23	25.84	35	39.33	7	7.87
	PLATTE	13	28.26	28	60.87	1	2.17
	PUTNAM	4	33.33	5	41.67	0	0
	RANDOLPH	23	23.23	47	47.47	3	3.03
	RAY	9	45	4	20	0	0
	SALINE	14	24.14	29	50	4	6.9
	SULLIVAN	4	19.05	15	71.43	3	14.29
	WORTH	3	37.5	3	37.5	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	306	25.08	538	44.1	87	7.13
AREA 2	ADAIR	11	20.75	36	67.92	4	7.55
	AUDRAIN	6	13.95	16	37.21	5	11.63
	BOONE	49	26.06	68	36.17	11	5.85
	CALLAWAY	23	34.85	27	40.91	1	1.52
	CLARK	7	53.85	2	15.38	1	7.69
	COLE	24	16.33	89	60.54	10	6.8
	FRANKLIN	33	16.34	107	52.97	1	0.5
	GASCONADE	6	16.67	25	69.44	0	0
	JEFFERSON	59	26.82	86	39.09	18	8.18
	KNOX	4	20	11	55	2	10
	LEWIS	4	14.29	16	57.14	2	7.14
	LINCOLN	25	31.65	39	49.37	5	6.33
	MACON	13	28.89	21	46.67	5	11.11
	MARION	20	19.61	62	60.78	2	1.96
	MONROE	8	32	13	52	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	15	44.12	15	44.12	3	8.82
	OSAGE	2	50	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	13	20.63	31	49.21	4	6.35
	RALLS	3	25	8	66.67	0	0
	ST CHARLES	34	11.41	171	57.38	7	2.35
	SCHUYLER	6	54.55	5	45.45	1	9.09
	SCOTLAND	1	25	1	25	0	0
	SHELBY	1	5.56	15	83.33	0	0
	WARREN	30	27.52	63	57.8	3	2.75
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	75	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	397	21.77	930	50.99	85	4.66
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	3	12	12	48	0	0
	BUTLER	13	15.66	25	30.12	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	13	21.67	24	40	0	0
	CARTER	1	10	5	50	0	0
	CRAWFORD	13	18.31	37	52.11	5	7.04
	DENT	19	22.35	54	63.53	10	11.76
	DUNKLIN	19	24.68	43	55.84	0	0
	HOWELL	26	29.55	34	38.64	5	5.68
	IRON	8	22.22	21	58.33	2	5.56
	MADISON	2	18.18	5	45.45	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	6	23.08	12	46.15	4	15.38
	NEW MADRID	7	46.67	3	20	0	0

Appendix F. (continued)
2003 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	6	25	24
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	9
	BUCHANAN	5	2.84	2	1.14	40	22.73	176
	CALDWELL	0	0	1	4.55	1	4.55	22
	CARROLL	1	6.67	0	0	2	13.33	15
	CASS	0	0	1	1.02	27	27.55	98
	CHARITON	0	0	3	50	0	0	6
	CLAY	4	2.13	0	0	51	27.13	188
	CLINTON	1	4.17	1	4.17	4	16.67	24
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	8	21.62	37
	DAVISS	1	8.33	0	0	2	16.67	12
	DE KALB	1	4.76	0	0	9	42.86	21
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	6	22.22	27
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12
	HARRISON	0	0	2	9.52	7	33.33	21
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	4	40	10
	HOWARD	1	6.25	0	0	4	25	16
	JOHNSON	1	3.45	1	3.45	10	34.48	29
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	17	37.78	45
	LINN	0	0	0	0	10	23.26	43
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	5	29.41	17
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	PETTIS	1	1.12	0	0	30	33.71	89
	PLATTE	2	4.35	3	6.52	7	15.22	46
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	3	25	12
	RANDOLPH	6	6.06	5	5.05	14	14.14	99
	RAY	0	0	1	5	6	30	20
	SALINE	0	0	0	0	11	18.97	58
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	5	23.81	21
	WORTH	1	12.5	0	0	2	25	8
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
	* AREA TOTAL *	25	2.05	20	1.64	304	24.92	1,220
AREA 2	ADAIR	1	1.89	1	1.89	9	16.98	53
	AUDRAIN	0	0	3	6.98	10	23.26	43
	BOONE	4	2.13	10	5.32	52	27.66	188
	CALLAWAY	1	1.52	0	0	9	13.64	66
	CLARK	1	7.69	0	0	4	30.77	13
	COLE	4	2.72	5	3.4	11	7.48	147
	FRANKLIN	3	1.49	6	2.97	61	30.2	202
	GASCONADE	2	5.56	0	0	3	8.33	36
	JEFFERSON	2	0.91	1	0.45	72	32.73	220
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	2	10	20
	LEWIS	2	7.14	1	3.57	2	7.14	28
	LINCOLN	0	0	1	1.27	17	21.52	79
	MACON	0	0	2	4.44	6	13.33	45
	MARION	6	5.88	12	11.76	7	6.86	102
	MONROE	1	4	4	16	0	0	25
	MONTGOMERY	1	2.94	1	2.94	6	17.65	34
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	2	50	4
	PIKE	1	1.59	8	12.7	7	11.11	63
	RALLS	2	16.67	0	0	1	8.33	12
	ST CHARLES	5	1.68	12	4.03	53	17.79	298
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	SCOTLAND	1	25	0	0	1	25	4
	SHELBY	1	5.56	3	16.67	1	5.56	18
	WARREN	1	0.92	6	5.5	7	6.42	109
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	25	4
	* AREA TOTAL *	39	2.14	76	4.17	344	18.86	1,824
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	1	4	3	12	7	28	25
	BUTLER	1	1.2	2	2.41	30	36.14	83
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	2	3.33	2	3.33	26	43.33	60
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	2	20	10
	CRAWFORD	6	8.45	1	1.41	14	19.72	71
	DENT	5	5.88	1	1.18	15	17.65	85
	DUNKLIN	8	10.39	1	1.3	17	22.08	77
	HOWELL	0	0	1	1.14	27	30.68	88
	IRON	3	8.33	0	0	12	33.33	36
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11
	MISSISSIPPI	1	3.85	0	0	9	34.62	26
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	5	33.33	15

Appendix F. (continued)
2003 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 3	OREGON	6	42.86	0	0	3	21.43
	PEMISCOT	4	12.12	13	39.39	4	12.12
	PERRY	2	6.67	19	63.33	1	3.33
	REYNOLDS	3	17.65	11	64.71	1	5.88
	RIPLEY	4	11.43	20	57.14	1	2.86
	ST FRANCOIS	16	16.16	38	38.38	8	8.08
	STE GENEVIEVE	1	9.09	3	27.27	1	9.09
	SCOTT	20	22.22	33	36.67	4	4.44
	SHANNON	2	10.53	8	42.11	0	0
	STODDARD	7	6.93	74	73.27	3	2.97
	WASHINGTON	8	22.86	21	60	1	2.86
	WAYNE	9	33.33	12	44.44	8	29.63
	AREA OFFICE	1	50	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	213	19.36	527	47.91	61	5.55
AREA 4	BARRY	32	25.81	56	45.16	5	4.03
	BARTON	11	31.43	12	34.29	1	2.86
	BATES	7	17.07	24	58.54	0	0
	BENTON	13	29.55	14	31.82	4	9.09
	CAMDEN	32	25.6	59	47.2	12	9.6
	CEDAR	10	32.26	10	32.26	1	3.23
	CHRISTIAN	28	16.87	110	66.27	12	7.23
	DADE	2	16.67	6	50	0	0
	DALLAS	6	25	12	50	0	0
	DOUGLAS	8	17.39	19	41.3	7	15.22
	GREENE	106	18.21	312	53.61	36	6.19
	HENRY	13	23.64	23	41.82	5	9.09
	HICKORY	1	14.29	3	42.86	1	14.29
	JASPER	85	26.73	139	43.71	20	6.29
	LACLEDE	18	35.29	17	33.33	6	11.76
	LAWRENCE	23	25.84	34	38.2	4	4.49
	MCDONALD	15	25.42	25	42.37	4	6.78
	MARIES	3	33.33	3	33.33	0	0
	MILLER	7	19.44	16	44.44	2	5.56
	MONITEAU	7	29.17	13	54.17	2	8.33
	MORGAN	7	14.29	17	34.69	2	4.08
	NEWTON	29	20.86	65	46.76	11	7.91
	OZARK	3	9.38	20	62.5	0	0
	PHELPS	20	22.73	37	42.05	0	0
	POLK	13	16.67	44	56.41	7	8.97
	PULASKI	26	33.33	38	48.72	3	3.85
	ST CLAIR	9	37.5	13	54.17	3	12.5
	STONE	16	21.05	42	55.26	18	23.68
	TANEY	33	19.64	112	66.67	4	2.38
	TEXAS	16	21.33	43	57.33	8	10.67
	VERNON	11	20.37	19	35.19	3	5.56
	WEBSTER	31	36.47	28	32.94	6	7.06
	WRIGHT	15	16.3	40	43.48	2	2.17
	AREA OFFICE	1	100	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	657	22.52	1,425	48.85	189	6.48
AREA 5	JACKSON	343	27.16	457	36.18	54	4.28
	AREA OFFICE	1	50	2	100	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	344	27.19	459	36.28	54	4.27
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	197	36.15	172	31.56	34	6.24
	AREA OFFICE	2	66.67	0	0	1	33.33
	* AREA TOTAL *	199	36.31	172	31.39	35	6.39
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	177	32.96	172	32.03	19	3.54
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	177	32.84	172	31.91	19	3.53
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	86	28.76	139	46.49	1	0.33
	* AREA TOTAL *	86	28.76	139	46.49	1	0.33
STATE TOTAL		2,379	24.5	4,362	44.91	531	5.47

Appendix F. (continued)
2003 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	0	0	0	0	7	50	14
	PEMISCOT	1	3.03	0	0	12	36.36	33
	PERRY	1	3.33	0	0	8	26.67	30
	REYNOLDS	3	17.65	0	0	2	11.76	17
	RIPLEY	1	2.86	2	5.71	9	25.71	35
	ST FRANCOIS	6	6.06	11	11.11	36	36.36	99
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	1	9.09	4	36.36	11
	SCOTT	1	1.11	1	1.11	28	31.11	90
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	5	26.32	19
	STODDARD	9	8.91	1	0.99	11	10.89	101
	WASHINGTON	3	8.57	1	2.86	7	20	35
	WAYNE	1	3.7	0	0	2	7.41	27
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	* AREA TOTAL *	53	4.82	28	2.55	298	27.09	1,100
AREA 4	BARRY	10	8.06	5	4.03	28	22.58	124
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	3	8.57	35
	BATES	1	2.44	1	2.44	10	24.39	41
	BENTON	1	2.27	2	4.55	13	29.55	44
	CAMDEN	3	2.4	11	8.8	23	18.4	125
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	15	48.39	31
	CHRISTIAN	1	0.6	3	1.81	30	18.07	166
	DADE	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	DALLAS	1	4.17	0	0	5	20.83	24
	DOUGLAS	1	2.17	1	2.17	9	19.57	46
	GREENE	19	3.26	6	1.03	104	17.87	582
	HENRY	1	1.82	0	0	20	36.36	55
	HICKORY	1	14.29	0	0	2	28.57	7
	JASPER	2	0.63	1	0.31	91	28.62	318
	LACLEDE	2	3.92	0	0	9	17.65	51
	LAWRENCE	6	6.74	7	7.87	25	28.09	89
	MCDONALD	2	3.39	6	10.17	16	27.12	59
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	1	11.11	9
	MILLER	1	2.78	3	8.33	15	41.67	36
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	7	29.17	24
	MORGAN	0	0	4	8.16	15	30.61	49
	NEWTON	2	1.44	4	2.88	47	33.81	139
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	3	9.38	32
	PHELPS	5	5.68	1	1.14	26	29.55	88
	POLK	1	1.28	4	5.13	17	21.79	78
	PULASKI	4	5.13	0	0	15	19.23	78
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	5	20.83	24
	STONE	6	7.89	7	9.21	19	25	76
	TANEY	9	5.36	2	1.19	24	14.29	168
	TEXAS	3	4	0	0	13	17.33	75
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	24	44.44	54
	WEBSTER	0	0	9	10.59	16	18.82	85
	WRIGHT	2	2.17	0	0	23	25	92
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	* AREA TOTAL *	84	2.88	77	2.64	677	23.21	2,917
AREA 5	JACKSON	19	1.5	19	1.5	323	25.57	1,263
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	* AREA TOTAL *	19	1.5	19	1.5	323	25.53	1,265
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	39	7.16	19	3.49	147	26.97	545
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	* AREA TOTAL *	39	7.12	19	3.47	147	26.82	548
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	6	1.12	6	1.12	162	30.17	537
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	50	2
	* AREA TOTAL *	6	1.11	6	1.11	163	30.24	539
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	4	1.34	0	0	69	23.08	299
	* AREA TOTAL *	4	1.34	0	0	69	23.08	299
STATE TOTAL		269	2.77	245	2.52	2,325	23.94	9,712

Percent is the percentage of total probable cause children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be found probable cause for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Appendix G.**Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Area, and County**

AREA	COUNTY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
AREA 1	BUCHANAN	0	0	1	0	0
	CALDWELL	1	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	0	0	0	1
	CLAY	0	1	0	1	0
	CLINTON	0	0	1	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	1	0
	DAVIESS	0	1	0	1	0
	JOHNSON	0	4	1	0	0
	LINN	2	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	1	0
	PETTIS	0	0	1	0	1
	PLATTE	0	1	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	1	0
	RAY	0	0	1	1	0
	SALINE	0	0	1	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	3	7	6	6	2
AREA 2	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	1	0
	BOONE	1	2	1	1	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	2
	COLE	2	1	1	0	0
	FRANKLIN	1	1	1	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	1	0
	JEFFERSON	1	1	1	0	3
	LINCOLN	2	0	1	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	1	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	1	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	1	0	0
	ST CHARLES	0	0	0	3	0
	SHELBY	1	0	0	0	0
	WARREN	0	1	0	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	8	6	9	6	5
AREA 3	BUTLER	0	0	0	1	1
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	0	0	1	0
	CRAWFORD	1	0	0	0	0
	DENT	1	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	1	0	0	0	0
	HOWELL	0	0	0	1	0
	IRON	1	0	0	0	1
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	1	0
	OREGON	1	0	0	0	0
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	1
	ST FRANCOIS	1	0	1	1	0
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	1	0	0
	SCOTT	1	0	1	1	1
	STODDARD	0	0	0	0	1
	* AREA TOTAL *	8	0	3	6	5
AREA 4	BATES	0	0	0	0	1
	CAMDEN	1	0	0	1	2
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	1
	CHRISTIAN	1	0	1	1	2
	DALLAS	0	1	0	0	0
	GREENE	0	2	3	1	2
	HENRY	0	1	1	0	0
	JASPER	0	1	2	4	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	1
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	1	0
	MARIES	0	1	0	0	0
	MILLER	1	1	0	0	1
	NEWTON	0	2	1	0	0
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	1
	PHELPS	0	1	0	1	1
	PULASKI	2	1	1	0	0
	STONE	0	2	0	1	0
	TANEY	0	1	2	0	2
	VERNON	0	0	1	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	0	1	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	0	1	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	5	14	12	12	14

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AREA	COUNTY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
AREA 5	JACKSON	8	5	4	11	5
	* AREA TOTAL *	8	5	4	11	5
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	9	10	11	4	7
	* AREA TOTAL *	9	10	11	4	7
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	4	3	10	4	7
	* AREA TOTAL *	4	3	10	4	7
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	2	1	1	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1	2	1	1	0
STATE TOTAL		46	47	56	50	45